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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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RULES OF ORDER.

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious services.

II. After the usual opening religious services the Secretary shall read the minutes of the previous day, which shall then be corrected and approved.

III. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

IV. Sec. 1. All the standing committees shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and confirmed by the Conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless the names are contained in the motion, or the Conference orders otherwise. Each committee shall choose its own chairman, but the first named shall call the first meeting.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons; one of these members shall be the Assistant Treasurer; another shall be the Assistant Statistical Secretary.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer and of the District Superintendents.

V. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Secretary or President.

VI. When a motion or resolution is made or seconded, or report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the second, any time before amendment or decision.

VII. The following motions may be presented when a motion is before the house, and they have the precedence

in the order named: To adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a given time, to refer or re-commit, substitute, amend or postpone indefinitely.

VIII. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, and no more than fifteen minutes at any one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have spoken.

IX. When any motion has been adopted or rejected, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

X. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless sickness or some other lawful reason compels it.

XI. No member shall be allowed to vote on a question unless he be within the bar, at the time the question is put, unless he has been granted leave of absence by the conference.

XII. Every member within the bar, at the time of the putting of a question, shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

XIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

XIV. The Secretary shall have charge of all the papers of the Conference, and shall not permit anyone to have any of the papers during the interval of the Conference, except by permission of the Conference.

XV. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member of the Conference to call his attention to the violation of these rules.

XVI. The rules of order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

No	Yr	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.—D. S.
1	1884	Sept 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	CanyonCity, Ore	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept 21	Baker City, Ore	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
6	1889	Sept 25	La Grande, Ore	T. Bowman	H. K. Hines	La Grande	A. Eads
7	1890	Aug 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
8	1891	Aug 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug 9	Baker City, Ore	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug 16	Boise, Idaho	L. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
12	1895	Aug 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug 19	Blackfoot, Ore.	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
14	1897	Aug 19	Caldwell, Idaho	D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
15	1898	Aug 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug 20	Baker City, Ore	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	G. A. Landen
18	1901	Aug 28	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spelmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug 17	Baker City, Ore	W. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
23	1906	Aug 23	Idaho Falls, Id.	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug 20	Welser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug 12	Blackfoot, Id.	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
27	1910	Aug 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
28	1911	Aug 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	G. W. Parker

Our Honored Dead

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord"

John L. Springer, born 1862; died 1895.

Samuel Hooper, born 1857; died 1895.

Abram Eads, born 1829; died 1908.

IN MEMORIAM.

Since the last session of this conference the Rev. Daniel L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, has laid down his life burden, and passed to his eternal home. In his death the cause we serve has lost a valiant and militant servant, a loving and noble man and minister of the gospel.

Resolved, That the Idaho Conference, in session at Caldwell, Idaho, hereby expresses its sense of loss in the departure of our brother, and we extend to his family our genuine sympathy.

Charles Maurice, youngest child of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Varnum, was born in Hillside, Mich., Sept. 24, 1905, and closed his eyes to the light of this world on Thursday, July 20, 1911. This bright, loving boy met his death by accidental drowning. The deepest sympathy of the Conference is extended to the bereaved loved ones.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,

But one dead lamb is there;

There is no fireside, howso'er defended,

But has one vacant chair."

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Sessions		Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
New York	1888	Abram Eads		S. O. Swackhamer	
Omaha,	1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood.	I. N. Sanders.	G. D. Ellis
Cleveland,	1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson.	J. D. McCully.	
Chicago,	1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons.	H. E. Neal.	*E. A. Dowd.
Los Angeles,	1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan.	H. E. Neal.	J. H. Woffington.
Baltimore,	1908	W. W. Van Dusen	J. D. Gillilan.	G. H. Currey.	R. S. Madden.
Minneapolis,	1912	J. D. Gillilan.	H. W. Parker.	A. E. Eaton.	C. S. Polk.
		G. W. Barnes.	G. G. Haley.	R. S. Madden.	J. Pipher.

*Names preceded thus became delegates.

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Idaho	Order	NAME	Relation	First Adm't	What Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price.....	Superannuated	1892	Idaho
1893	E	W. J. Barger.....	Superannuated	1875	Nebraska
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson.....	Superannuated	1887	Columbia River.....
1895	E	J. R. Yost.....	Superannuated	.....	Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell.....	Superannuated	1893	Oregon
1896	E	C. E. Helman.....	Effective	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan.....	Effective	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	L. W. Wheatley.....	Effective	1890	Idaho
1898	E	A. W. Hartshorn.....	Effective	1898	Montana
1898	E	H. W. Parker.....	Effective	1898	Idaho
1900	E	G. G. Haley.....	Effective	1897	Oregon
1901	E	S. T. Hawkins.....	Superannuated	1872	Illinois
1901	E	C. A. Edwards.....	Effective	1901	Idaho
1901	E	Thos. Johns.....	Effective	1901	Idaho
1901	E	Samuel Allison.....	Effective	1901	Idaho
1903	E	D. S. Smith.....	Superannuated	1877	Southern Illinois
1903	E	G. W. Barnes.....	Effective	1894	Upper Iowa
1904	E	D. C. McColm.....	Effective	1891	North Dakota
1904	E	J. H. Ross.....	Supernumerary	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer.....	Effective	1899	Columbia River
1905	E	L. W. Chandler.....	Supernumerary	.....	Central Ohio
1905	E	Chas. McCoard.....	Effective	1904	Columbia River
1905	E	R. D. Osterhout.....	Effective	1905	Idaho
1905	E	C. L. Bent.....	Effective	1895	Idaho
1906	E	W. W. Deal.....	Effective	1901	New York East
1906	E	B. F. Meredith.....	Effective	1903	Vermont
1906	E	Jacob Finger.....	Effective .....	.....	Michigan
1906	E	W. S. Woodhull.....	Effective	1902	Michigan
1906	E	C. E. Deal.....	Superannuated	.....	Des Moines
1907	E	C. D. Fawcett.....	Effective	1891	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum.....	Effective	1893	New Foundland
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe.....	Effective	1907	Idaho
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton.....	Supernumerary	1907	Idaho
1907	D	C. F. Wheeler.....	Effective .....	.....	Colorado
1908	E	C. D. Day.....	Effective .....	.....	Minnesota
1908	E	W. F. Bradley.....	Superannuated	.....	South Kansas
1908	E	H. E. Cullison.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin.....	Effective .....	.....	Montana
1908	E	W. A. Winters.....	Effective .....	.....	Des Moines
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood.....	Effective .....	.....	North Dakota
1908	E	H. E. McLeod.....	Effective .....	.....	Colorado
1908	E	O. F. Merrill.....	Effective .....	.....	Northwest Iowa
1908	E	A. L. Howarth.....	Effective .....	.....	Kansas
1908	E	F. G. Potter.....	Effective .....	.....	Supernumerary
1908	E	J. W. Bain.....	Supernumerary	1880	Montana
1909	E	W. W. VanDusen.....	Effective .....	.....	Michigan
1909	E	C. A. Quinn.....	Effective .....	.....	Upper Iowa
1909	E	S. E. Yaggy.....	Effective .....	.....	Illinois
1909	E	J. L. Minney.....	Effective .....	.....	Central Illinois
1909	E	J. M. Brown.....	Effective .....	.....	Minnesota
1909	E	G. L. Powell.....	Effective .....	.....	“Moody Church”
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild.....	Effective	1909	South Kansas
1909	E	E. B. Fyke.....	Effective .....	.....	Wisconsin
1909	E	A. W. Barnlund.....	Effective .....	.....	Colorado
1909	E	H. I. Hansen.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1910	E	H. E. Bush.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1910	E	E. Deacon.....	Effective .....	.....	Northwest Iowa
1910	D	H. S. Hamilton.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1910	E	F. B. Hardin.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1910	E	W. S. Matthew.....	Effective .....	.....	Oklahoma
1910	E	F. P. Schumacher.....	Supernumerary	.....	N. W. Nebraska
1910	E	T. T. Sharpe.....	Effective .....	.....	West Nebraska
1910	E	H. K. Wallis.....	Effective .....	.....	North Montana
1910	D	W. E. Whitlock.....	Effective .....	.....	West Wisconsin
1911	D	D. L. Andrews.....	Effective .....	.....	Oregon
1911	E	J. E. Baker.....	Effective .....	.....	Oklahoma
1911	E	A. W. James.....	Effective .....	.....	Wisconsin
1911	E	Alonzo Coslet.....	Effective .....	.....	Idaho
1911	D	C. L. Walker.....	Effective .....	.....	Idaho
1911	E	G. L. Phelps.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1911	E	L. A. Cook.....	Effective .....	.....	.....
1911	E	O. P. Christian.....	Effective
1911	E	F. J. Bradley.....	Effective
1911	E	J. E. Garver.....	Effective

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Term expires 1914, D. C. McColm, W. W. Deal.

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Term expires 1913, A. E. Eaton, Union, Oregon.

Term expires 1914, G. G. Haley, La Grande, Oregon.

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Boise District—W. W. Van Dusen, for one year; Mrs. C. H. Packenham, for two years; G. L. Powell, for three years.

La Grande District—H. S. Hamilton, for one year;

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D. L. Young	For three years
E. C. S. Brainard	For four years

La Grande District.

J. D. Gillilan	For one year
D. C. McColm	For two years
A. E. Eaton	For three years
G. L. Cleaver	For four years

Pocatello District.

W. S. Woodhull	For one year
Jacob Finger	For two years
G. W. Padgham	For three years
C. E. B. Roberts	For four years

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CONFERENCE W. H. M. S.

A Conference organization of the W. H. M. S. was effected with the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. W. Barnes, Boise, Idaho.

Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Gillilan, La Grande, Ore.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mary Brown, Boise, Idaho.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Haley, Payette, Idaho.

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Local auxiliaries should confer with these officers in regard to their work.

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.

G. L. POWELL, Chairman, Caldwell, Idaho.

J. H. ROSS, Registrar, Boise Idaho. 1314 16th St.

SUBJECT	EXAMINER	Period
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Admission on Trial.

Elementary English	E. B. Fyke.....	Dec..
Principles of Rhetoric	E. B. Fyke.....	Dec..
World's History	H. E. Cullison...	Dec..
Bible History	H. E. Cullison...	April
Christian Doctrine	C. E. Deal.....	April
Christian Perfection	F. B. Hardin....	April
Discipline	F. B. Hardin....	June.
Wesley	H. E. McLeod...	June.
Sermon	W. S. Woodhull...	June..

First Year.

Divine Library of the Old Testament.....	J. Finger	Dec..
System of Christian Doctrine	C. E. Deal.....	April
American History	A. L. Howarth...	April
Lectures on Homiletics.....	C. A. Edwards ..	Dec..
Sermon	W. S. Woodhul...	June.

Second Year.

Ancestry of our English Bible	J. Finger	Dec..
History of the English People	H. E. Cullison...	April
System of Christian Doctrine.....	C. E. Deal.....	April
Logic	E. B. Fyke.....	Dec..
Essay	W. S. Woodhull...	June.

Third Year.

Bible Hermeneutics	G. P. Pemberton	April
Universal History	H. E. Cullison...	Dec..
General Conference of Methodism.....	H. E. McLeod...	April
Psychology	C. C. Pratt.....	Dec..
Church History	A. L. Howarth...	June.
Sermon	W. S. Woodhull...	June.

Fourth Year.

Grounds of Theistic Belief	C. C. Pratt.....	Dec..
Ethics	G. P. Pemberton	April
Essay	W. S. Woodhul...	June.
Church History	A. L. Howarth...	Dec..
Universal History	H. E. Cullison...	April
Butler's Analogy	C. A. Edwards...	June.

CONFERENCE
DISCIPLINE
APRIL 1875

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS.

1. Examinations shall be held the first week in December, April and June, and the candidates shall be required to write upon the books designated for each period respectively.
2. Each examiner shall prepare a full synopsis of the books assigned him and send copies of the same to each candidate. It shall be prepared, if possible, within 30 days of the rise of the Conference. This is intended to aid the candidate in the study of the subject.
3. Examiners shall prepare their list of questions "when there are any candidates," and send them to the chairman who shall forward them to the presiding examiner, and who in turn shall send the answers to the proper Examiner. The latter shall send all grades to the Registrar.
4. Each examiner is requested to enter into correspondence with the candidates and render any assistance required in connection with their studies.
5. If any of the candidates have failed to write at the dates mentioned above, or any have failed to pass in any of their subjects, the examining board shall meet with them at 9 a. m., on the day prior to the opening of the Conference session.
6. A grade of less than 70 in the scale of 100 shall subject the candidate to re-examination on that particular branch.
7. All candidates for admission on trial shall pass written examinations on the English branches or present certificates of grades subject to the acceptance of the Board of Examiners.
8. Each candidate shall place in the hands of his examiner every essay or sermon at least two weeks prior to the opening of the Conference session.
9. All examinations shall be taken in the presence of

a member of the Conference whenever possible, who shall certify to the fact.

10. A fee of 50 cens each shall be deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses, the same to be sent with the request for questions.

11. All candidates shall place in the hands of the proper examiner a certificate specially designating what books he has read, under "Books to be Read."

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in **Parenthesis** are **Supplies**. The numeral following name indicates the year of service on that charge.

BOISE DISTRICT.

In Idaho except as noted.

G. W. Barnes, District Superintendent, 6.

Boise, Idaho, 1120 Fort St.

Apple Valley and Union Chapel	(A. H. Soward)	2
Bliss and Hagerman.....	D. L. Andrews	1
Boise, First church	W.S. Matthew	2
Immanuel.....	E. B. Fyke	2
Mission		
Caldwell	G. L. Powell	3
Caldwell Circuit	(L. F. Vernon)	1
Cambridge and Midvale	(J. L. Baker)	1
Council and Mesa	(to be supplied)	1
Eagle	I. A. Engle	1
Emmett	C. L. Bent	2
Fruitland	C. E. Deal	1
Glenns Ferry	I. V. Maxey	1
Homedale and Golden Gate.....	(to be supplied)	
Idaho City Circuit	(to be supplied)	
Jordan Valley, Oregon,	(A. F. Kline,	1
Kuna	A. H. Hays	1

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Meridian	W. J. Lusecombe	1
Middleton	R. G. Williams	1
Mountainhome	J. L. Minney	1
Nampa	W. W. Deal	4
Nampa Circuit	(T. L. McCutcheon)	1
Ola Circuit	(H. E. Carter)	1
Payette	A. L. Howarth	2
Sweet and Horseshoe Bend.....	G. P. Pemberton	1
Thunder City and Roseberry to be supplied by....		
.....(T. P. Graham)		1
Weiser	H. E. Cullison	1

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

All in Oregon.

G. G. Haley, District Superintendent 2

La Grande, Oregon.

Alicel	H. S. Hamilton	2
Baker	D. C. McColm	2
Brogan and Jameson.....	(to be supplied)	
Cove	A. Coslet	1
Canyon City Ct.....	H. I. Hansen	2
Elgin	C. E. Trueblood	2
Enterprise	B. F. Meredith	2
Flora	W. S. Miller	2
Haines, p.....	C. L. Walker	1
Herney Ct.....	(to be supplied)	
Huntington.....	(R. C. Lee)	2
Imbler	(J. M. Dressler)	1
Island City Ct.....	J. D. Gillilan and (J. H. Rudd)	2
John Day	C. A. Quinn	1
Joseph.....	J. W. Miller	1
La Grande	J. D. Gillilan	2
Long Creek	F. J. Bradley	2
McEwen, to be supplied by.....	(W. T. Beatty)	1
North Powderr	(W. T. Beatty)	1
Nyssa	H. E. Bush	2
Ontario	Thomas Johns	1
Owyhee	(H. E. Bush)	1

Pine Valley Ct.....	(J. M. Johnson)	1
Pleasant Valley Ct.....	(to be supplied)	
Promise	F. G. Potter	4
Prairie City.....	E. Deacon	2
Snake River Ct.....	H. P. Peterson	1
Summerville.....	C. D. Day	1
Vale	C. E. Helman	1
Union	W. A. Winters	2
Wallowa.....	A. W. James	1
Westfall	to be supplied	

POCATELLO DISTRICT.

All in Idaho.

H. W. Parker, District Superintendent 2
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Aberdeen	S. E. Yaggy	1
Acequia	to be supplied	
Albion	J. E. Baker	2
American Falls.....	James Leitch	1
Ashton and Vernon.....	Mark White	2
Blackfoot	C. A. Edwards	5
Buhl	J. M. Brown	3
Burley and Heyburn.....	E. E. Crabtree	1
Castle Ford	(P. Bartlett)	1
Darlington Ct.....	to be supplied	
Filer and Moroa.....	J. E. Garver	2
Gooding	S. J. Chaney	3
Hailey	G. F. Phelps	1
Hollister Ct.....	to be supplied	
Idaho Falls	J. Finger	3
Jerome Ct.....	W. E. Whitlock	1
Junction and Gilmore.....	(H. P. Disney)	1
Kimberley and Hansen.....	F. P. Hardin, G. A. Archer	1
Mackay	L. A. Cook	1
Montpelier	to be supplied	
Moreland	to be supplied	
Murtaugh Ct.....	(C. R. Harper)	1
Pocatello	A. W. Hartshorn	1

Richfield	C. C. Pratt	1
Rupert	J. G. A. Martin	1
St. Anthony	S. A. Hoffman	2
Salmon	R. L. L. Barnstable	2
Shelley Ct.....	(M. O. Osmond)	1
Shoshone and Dietrich.....	H. E. McLeod	1
Soldier	(J. N. Kendall)	2
Twin Falls	W. S. Woodhull	1
Wendell Ct.....	C. A. Varnum	1

R. D. Osterhout, Sunday School Missionary, Middleton, Idaho.

C. R. Haundenshield, Conference Evangelist.

Samuel Allison, Missionary in Utah.

L. W. Wheatly, Missionary in Arizona.

A. G. Shaffer, M. L. Bullock left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

O. P. Christian, Superintendent of Home Finding Society, Boise, Idaho. Member of First church, Boise, Quarterly Conference.

A. W. Barnlund, Conference Evangelist. Member of Emmanuel Church, Quarterly Conference, Boise, Idaho.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911-12.
Boise District.

Apple Valley and Union Chapel.....	\$ 100
Bliss and Hagerman	150
Boise Mission	200
Caldwell Ct.....	100
Cambridge and Midvale.....	150
Council and Mesa.....	200
Eagle	150
Glenns Ferry	80
Homedale and Golden Gate	150
Idaho City Ct.....	150
Kuna	150
Middleton	100
Mountainhome	200
Nampa Ct.....	150
Ola Ct.....	150
Sweet and Horseshoe Bend	200
Thunder City and Roseberry.....	200
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	\$2550

La Grande District.

Brogan and Jamison.....	\$ 150
Cove	100
Canyon City Ct.....	200
Elgin	100
Huntington	100
Imbler	200
Island City Ct., (assistant pastor).....	180
John Day Ct.....	150
McEwin Ct.....	100
North Powder Ct.....	100
Snake River Ct.....	150
Summerville	100
Vale.....	100
Westfall	150
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Pocatello District.

Aberdeen	\$ 200
Acequia	100
American Falls	200
Ashton and Vernon	200
Darlington Ct.....	100
Filer and Moroa	100
Gooding	195
Hailey	200
Jerome Ct.....	200
Junction and Gilmore.....	120
Montpelier	250
Murtaugh Ct.....	25
Ritchfield	150
St. Anthony	100
Shelley Ct.....	200
Soldier	80
Wendell Ct.....	150

	\$2570
Grand total	\$7000

Approved, CHARLES W. SMITH.

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

First Day.

First Session, August 17, 1911.

Opening—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened at Caldwell, Idaho, at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, August 17th, 1911, with a devotional service led by W. S. Woodhull. At nine o'clock, the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, the pastor, and E. H. Todd, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call—The secretary of the last session called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

W. C. Price, S. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, A. W. Hartshorn, H. W. Parker, G. G. Haley, C. A. Edwards, Thomas Johns, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, R. D. Osterhout, C. L. Bent, C. E. Deal, W. S. Woodhull, Jacob Finger, B. F. Meredith, W. W. Deal, C. A. Varnum, G. P. Pemberton, H. E. Cullison, J. G. A. Martin, C. E. Trueblood, H. E. McLeod, A. L. Howarth, W. W. Van Dusen, C. A. Quinn, S. E. Yaggy, J. L. Minney, J. M. Brown, G. L. Powell, A. W. Barnlund, H. P. Peterson, H. I. Hansen, H. E. Bush, E. Deacon, H. S. Hamilton, F. B. Hardin, S. A. Hoffman, W. S. Matthew, T. T. Sharpe.

Elections—Upon the nomination of G. G. Haley, B. F. Meredith was elected secretary. He named as his assistants, G. P. Pemberton, Sam J. Chaney and H. S. Hamilton. A. W. Hartshorn was elected Statistician. He named as his assistants, C. A. Quinn, A. W. Barnlund, R. D. Osterhout. C. A. Edwards was re-elected Treasurer, and named as his assistants, I. A. Engle and C. E. Trueblood. J. W. Miller was elected Conference Postmaster.

Remarks by W. W. Van Dusen—At this point Doctor Van Dusen addressed the Conference concerning the proposed education institution, and invited the Conference to visit Boise, leaving Caldwell Friday, at 11 a. m.

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Standing Committees—The list of Committees as published in the Conference program was adopted, with a few corrections. (See list.)

Bar—Upon Motion, the sixth seat from the front was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Methodist Review—C. L. Bent was appointed as Agent for the Methodist Review.

Introductions—The following visitors and transfers were introduced: Mrs. James Clulow, C. M. Boswell, E. H. Todd, Clarence True Wilson, E. R. Willis, M. L. Schooley, W. J. Herwig, G. D. Peacock, R. H. Hughes, H. F. Irwin, H. T. Laughbaum, Dr. Pond, R. L. L. Barnstable, A. H. Hays, H. E. Bush, J. E. Baker, D. L. Andrews, H. I. Hansen, A. W. James, Alonzo Coslet, C. L. Walker.

Transfers—The following transfers were announced: D. L. Andrews, from the Oklahoma Conference; Arthur H. Hays, from the North West Indiana Conference; R. L. L. Barnstable, from the Rock River Conference; J. E. Baker, from the North West Nebraska Conference; A. W. James, from the West Nebraska Conference; Alonzo Coslet, from the North Montana Conference; C. L. Walker from the West Wisconsin Conference.

Reporter—On motion, J. D. Gillilan was elected to report the proceedings of the Conference to the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Question Fourteen—Question fourteen was taken up. The character of District Superintendent G. W Barnes was passed, and he read his report. (See report). The characters of all the Elders in the Boise District were passed. The following names were called and they gave their reports: W. S. Matthew, G. L. Powell, C. L. Bent, C. D. Day, T. T. Sharpe, G. P. Pemberton, W. W. Deal, A. L. Howarth, A. W. Barnlund.

Introductions—C. M. Boswell was introduced, and he addressed the Conference in the interest of Home Missions and Church Extension. W. J. Herwig was presented to the Conference and he spoke of the work of the

Idaho Anti-Saloon League. Clarence True Wilson was also introduced, and he addressed the Conference in the interest of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Reappropriation—On motion of W. S. Matthew, the Conference granted G. W. Barnes the privilege to apply Missionary money appropriated to Idaho City, to Homedale Circuit—the money previously appropriated to Homedale Circuit having been applied to Union Chapel, a part of the former Homedale work.

On motion, the District Superintendent of the La-Grande District was authorized to transfer the missionary money appropriated for Harney Circuit to Long Creek and Summerville.

Constitutional Amendment—On Motion of J. G. A. Martin, the proposed amendment to the Constitution, paragraph 41, Sec. 1, of the Discipline, was taken up, and carried by a vote of 39 to 4.

Order of the Day—On motion of G. G. Haley, the election of General Conference Delegates was made the order of the day for Saturday, 10 a. m.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, the committees were called, and Dr. Todd dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

Second Day.

Second Session, August 18, 1911.

Opening—At 8:30 a. m., a Devotional Service was led by Thomas Johns. At 8:45 the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read, and, with a few corrections, approved.

Transfers—The following transfers were announced: Guy L. Phelps, from the Oregon Conference; O. P. Christian, from the Wisconsin Conference; L. A. Cook, from the Oklahoma Conference.

Conference Stewards—On motion of J. G. A. Martin, a reconsideration of the method of electing the Conference Board of Stewards was ordered, and a permanent

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Conference Board of Stewards constituted, to consist of six members, (vacancies to be filled as they occur,) the following were named: C. E. Trueblood, C. E. Deal, C. D. Day, F. B. Hardin, J. G. A. Martin, H. E. Cullison.

Report—The committee on the equalization of traveling expenses gave a preliminary report, and on motion it was decided to pro rata the expenses on the basis of the pastors' cash salaries.

Drafts—The Bishop presented the following drafts, which were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer: Book Concern Dividend \$678.00; Chartered Fund \$30.00.

Motion—On motion, the Conference Board of Stewards was instructed to give a preliminary report.

Question Fourteen—Question fourteen was resumed. The character of District Superintendent G. G. Haley was passed, and he read his report. (See Report.) The characters of all the Elders in the La Grande District were passed. Their names were called and the following gave their report: D. C. McColm, C. E. Trueblood, B. F. Meredith, H. I. Hansen, C. E. Deal, J. D. Gillilan, E. Deacon, W. A. Winters, H. E. McLeod, Thomas Johns.

Statistics—On motion, the secretary was instructed to provide a column in the minutes for Other Benevolences. It was also moved that hereafter all monies spent for evangelistic services be included in current expenses. On motion of W. S. Matthew, the Statistician was requested to stand before the Conference at 9:50 Saturday morning, for the purpose of correcting any mistakes in reporting money for Conference Claimants.

Introductions—The Rev. B. W. Rice, of the Christian Church, Dr. Springer of the Idaho College, President Homan, of Willamette University, and Rev. C. W. Williams, of the Columbia River Conference, were introduced.

Question Fourteen—Question Fourteen was again resumed. The character of District Superintendent H. W. Parker was passed, and he read his report. (See Report.) The character of all the Elders of the Pocatello District

were passed. Their names were called, and the following gave their report: E. L. Andrews, Mark White, J. M. Brown, C. A. Quinn, J. Finger, J. L. Minney, A. W. Harts-horn, W. S. Woodhull, F. B. Hardin,, S. A. Hoffman, H. E. Cullison.

Episcopal Fund—The Bishop presented the apportionment to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund, and on motion, it was referred to the District Superintendents for adjustment among the charges.

Order of Day—On motion of W. S. Matthew, the order of the day was fixed for 11 o'clock Saturday, to hear the proposition concerning an Educational Institution in the city of Boise.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned on expiration of time with the Benediction by the Bishop.

Third Day.

Third Session, August 19, 1911.

Opening—At 8:30 a. m. a Devotional Service was led by C. L. Bent. At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read, and, after correction, approved.

Resolution—J. G. A. Martin presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted. (See Resolution No. 1.)

Question Thirty-two—Question 32 was taken up. Invitations were received from Twin Falls and Pocatello, for the next Conference. On motion the invitation from Twin Falls was accepted, and a vote of thanks extended to the church in Pocatello for the courtesy of their invitation.

Question Six—Question six was taken up. The names of Irvin A. Engle, Sam J. Chaney, Ellis E. Crabtree and J. W. Miller were called, their characters passed, they have passed in their studies, except that Ellis E. Crabtree is conditioned in System of Christian Doctrine. On motion they were continued on trial, advanced to the studies of the second year, and elected to Deacon's Orders

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under the Missionary rule. The names of Arthur G. Shaffer and Arthur H. Hays were called, their characters were passed, and on motion they were continued on trial in the studies of the first year. The names of James Leitch and Hans P. Peterson were called, their characters were passed, and, on motion, they were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question Nine—Under question nine the name of William E. Whitlock was called, his character was passed, and, on motion, he was continued in the studies of the third year. Harry S. Hamilton was called, his character passed, he has passed in his studies, and, on motion, he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year. D. L. Andrews was called, his character passed, and, on motion, he was continued in studies of the third year.

Question Ten—The names of Charles F. Wheeler and Frank T. Howell were called, their characters passed, and, on motion, they were continued in studies of the fourth year. Reginald L. L. Barnstable was called, his character passed, he has passed in his studies, and, on motion, he was graduated from the course of studies, and elected to Elder's orders. James E. Baker was called; on motion, his transfer was requested; his character was passed, he has passed in his studies, and, on motion, he was graduated from the course of studies, elected to Elder's orders, and his relation changed from Supernumerary to Effective. Clyde L. Walker was called, his character passed, and, on motion, he was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Question Three—The committee on Conference Relations recommended the readmission of Frank J. Bradley, and, on motion, he was received into the Conference on his certificate of Location. He is an Elder. The committee also recommended the readmission of John E. Garver. He was reported as having passed in his studies, and, on motion, he was received on his certificate of location, in studies of the third year, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question Four—The case of Richard G. Williams was reported, and, on motion, his Orders in the Methodist Church South were recognized, and he was admitted into full connection, and excused from the Conference course of studies. He is an Elder.

Order of the Day—The election of General Conference Delegates, being the order of the day, was taken up. On motion, a majority vote was required to elect, the ballot to contain the exact number of delegates to be voted upon. The Bishop appointed the following tellers: H. E. Bush, W. S. Woodhull, J. G. A. Martin, S. E. Yaggy, Alonzo Coslet. The first ballot was taken.

Question Twenty-four—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? was asked. The following names were called, their characters passed, and, on motion, they were continued as superannuated: (See list).

Introduction—Dr. E. R. Willis was introduced, and he addressed the Conference in the interest of the Deaconess Training School.

The Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for General Conference Delegates. There was no election, and another ballot was ordered taken.

Question One—Question 1 was called: Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Answer—Yes.

Question Sixteen—Question 16 was asked: Who have died? Answer—None.

Introduction—The Rev. J. C. Dana, of the Kansas Conference, was introduced.

On motion of G. W. Barnes, Ellis E. Crabtree was elected to Deason's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

Question Five—Question 5 was taken up: Who have been received on trial? The name of Maurice L. Bullock was called. He was recommended by the Bliss and Haegerman Quarterly Conference, he passed in his studies; the Committee on Conference relations reported, and, on motion, he was received on trial. Irl V. Maxey was called. He was recommended by the Quarterly Conference

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of Montpelier Charge, he passed in his studies, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and, on motion, he was received on trial. William S. Miller was called, he was recommended by the La Grande District Conference, he passed in his studies, the Committee on Conference Relations reported, and, on motion, he was received on trial, and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

Ballot—On motion, the Conference voted that the two receiving the highest majority vote be declared elected General Conference Delegates, and that the one receiving the next highest majority vote be declared elected as first reserve delegate. James D. Gillilan and George W. Barnes, each having received 31 votes—a majority of the votes cast—were declared elected delegates—the first named taking precedence by seniority. H. W. Parker received 30 votes, and was declared elected first reserve delegate. A ballot was then taken for second reserve delegate.

Amendment to Discipline—A resolution from the New York East Conference, memorializing the General Conference to amend chapter VII. of the Appendix to the Discipline of 1908, was favorably reported by the Board of Examiners, and, on motion, the Conference concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The ballot for second reserve delegate was announced. There was no election and another ballot was taken.

A communication from the New York Laymen's Association was, on motion of the secretary, referred to the committee on the State of the Work.

It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. to consider the order of the day set for 11 a. m.

Introduction—O. P. Christian was introduced, and he addressed the Conference in the interest of the Home Finding Society.

Ballot—The ballot for second reserve delegate was announced, and G. G. Haley was declared elected.

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Introduction—The Rev. Clifford W. Williams, of the Columbia River Conference, was introduced, and he spoke briefly of the work of the Epworth League.

Preliminary Report—The Conference Board of Stewards made a preliminary report, which was, on motion, adopted. The report recommends that a sum equal to 4 per cent of the pastor's salary—exclusive of house rent—be devoted pro-rata to Conference Claimants, and that the distribution of money to Claimants be on the basis 90 per cent of the Annuity Fund, and 10 per cent of the Special Fund.

Adjournment—After announcements, and the Benediction by President Homan, the Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

Third Day.

Fourth Session, Aug. 19, 1911.

Opening—The Bishop took the chair at 2 p. m. After the singing of a hymn, and prayer by E. B. Fyke, the minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Order of the Day—On motion, the Order of the Day was taken up, which was the hearing of the proposition relative to the location of an Educational Institution in the City of Boise. The resolution was presented by G. W. Barnes. On motion, the Conference requested a statement of the action of the Lay Conference, which was presented by E. C. S. Brainard. A substitute resolution was presented by W. S. Woodhull. After a lengthy discussion by both ministers and laymen the previous question was ordered. The whole matter was, on motion, referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report at a subsequent session. The Bishop named the Committee as follows: G. W. Barnes, W. S. Woodhull, E. C. S. Brainard, C. E. B. Roberts, D. C. McColm.

Question Twelve—On motion of H. W. Parker, Sam J. Chaney was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule. R. H. Hughes addressed the Conference in the interest of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

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Adjournment—The announcements were made, and, after the Benediction by E. H. Todd, the Conference adjourned.

Fourth Day.

Fifth Session, August 21, 1911.

Opening—At 8:30 a. m. there was a devotional service led by R. L. L. Barnstable. At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Boards—On nomination of the District Superintendents, the following Boards were elected: (See list).

Willamette University—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, G. G. Haley was elected trustee of Willamette University for three years in place of B. L. Steeves, whose term has expired.

Conference Board of Deasonesses—On motion of W. S. Matthew, a Conference Board of Deasonesses was ordered, in conformity with the requirements of the Discipline. (See Beard.)

Miss Rebecca Weigle was introduced. On recommendation of 1st Church, Boise, Quarterly Conference, her license as a deasoness was, on motion of W. S. Matthew, renewed.

Conference Trustees—On motion, D. C. McColm and W. W. Deal were elected Conference trustees for three years.

Resolution—G. G. Haley presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted: (See resolution No. 2).

Reappropriation—On motion of H. W. Parker, the \$50 of unused money appropriated in 1910 to the Aberdeen Circuit, and \$75 appropriated to the Junction work, was ordered to be applied by the District Superintendent to the Murtaugh Circuit.

Question Twenty-three—On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, the following disposition was made of the Supernumerary Preachers:

J. G. A. Martin was made Effective; C. F. Wheeler,

Charles McCoard, J. H. Ross and J. W. Bain were continued in the same relation; C. D. Fawcett was changed to Superannuated. On motion, O. F. Merrill was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Resolution—The committee on Conference Relations presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted: (See resolution No. 3).

On motion of G. W. Barnes, the Bishop was requested to leave Maurice L. Bullock without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Report of Stewards—The Conference Board of Stewards presented their report which was, on motion, received. (See report.)

Dr. Hingely was introduced, and he addressed the Conference in the interest of the Conference Claimants.

Draft—The Bishop announced the receipt of a draft for \$340 from the Board of Conference Claimants, which was, on motion, turned over to the Treasurer.

Order of the Day—On motion, 10:35 was fixed as the time for hearing the report of the committee on Educational Institution Site.

Motion—On motion of G. G. Haley, all money received for local education was ordered to be applied to Jason Lee Academy debt.

Report of Conference Trustees—H. W. Parker presented the report of the treasurer of the Conference Trustees, which was, on motion, received.

Address—Dr. J. Z. Moore, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Joint Session With Laymen—On motion, the order of the day was called, and the session was made a joint one with the laymen to consider the report of the committee on Educational Institution Site.

W. S. Woodhull presented the report of the committee. C. E. B. Roberts presented an amendment, which

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was lost. The original report was, on motion, adopted. (See Resolution No. 4.)

Vote of Thanks—On motion of G. G. Haley, a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Messrs. Eggleston & Sons, for their offer, and that the offer be referred to the commission provided for in the report of the committee on Educational Site.

Adjournment—After the announcements, and the Benediction by Dr. Van Dusen, the Conference adjourned to meet in joint session at 1:30 p. m.

Fourth Day.

Sixth Session, Aug. 21, 1911.

Opening—The Bishop took the chair at 1:30. The Lord's prayer was repeated in concert. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Reports—The committee on Sunday Schools presented their report. R. D. Osterhout reported his work as Sunday School Missionary. On motion, the reports were both adopted.

Educational Commission—The Bishop announced the names of the Commission on Location of Educational Institution. (See list.)

In Memoriam—A note on the death of Dr. Daniel L. Rader was read by W. W. Van Dusen, which was, on motion, adopted.

Reports—The committee on the Equalization of Traveling Expenses presented their report which was, on motion, adopted, and the committee continued. The committee on Methodist Brotherhood reported, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

Conference Relations—On the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, S. E. Yaggy and C. A. Varnum were changed from Supernumerary to Effective; L. W. Chandler was continued as Supernumerary; H. K. Wallis and F. P. Schumaker were changed from Effective to Supernumerary. On the recommendation of First Church, Boise, Quarterly Conference, the

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Orders of Thomas P. Graham, as a Local Elder in the Methodist Church South, were recognized.

Minute Fund—A subscription for the publication of the minutes was taken amounting to \$142.

Official Request—On the approval of the Bishop and Dist. Superintendents, the Conference submitted the following estimates and requests: Church Extension \$6500, Home Missions \$10,000.

W. S. Matthew took the chair.

Reports—The following committees gave their reports, which were, on motion, adopted: Woman's Work, Bible Society, Treasurer, Statistician, Education, Home Missions and Church Extension, Periodicals, Freedmen's Aid, Temperance, State of Church.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension presented their report, which was, on motion, received. (See Reports.)

Statistics—On motion of R. D. Osterhout, the secretary was ordered to provide for the publication of Statistics number two in the minutes.

Motion—On motion of A. L. Howarth, \$800 was fixed as the amount to be raised this year for the Board of Sunday Schools.

Benevolences—The Bishop announced that \$11,213 had been raised for the Disciplinary Benevolences.

Jason Lee Debt—On motion, H. W. Parker was continued as treasurer of the Jason Lee Academy debt fund, with instructions to collect from all delinquents as soon as possible, and then pro-rata the balance among the brethren on the basis of salary.

Minutes—On motion of C. E. Deal, the secretary and statistician were constituted a committee for the publication of the minutes.

Complimentary Resolutions—The committee on Complimentary Resolutions presented their report, which was adopted by a standing vote.

Official Journal—On motion of Jacob Finger, the

published minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

Adjournment—After the reading of the appointments, and prayer by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned, sine die.

(Signed) CHARLES W. SMITH,
President.

(Signed) BENJ. F. MEREDITH,
Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

D. L. Andrews, Oklahoma (3rd year); Arthur H. Hays, N. W. Indiana (1st year on trial); Reginald L. L. Barnstable, Rock River (on trial in 4th year); James E. Baker, N. W. Nebraska (4th year); Alonzo Coslet, North Montana; Clyde L. Walker, West Wisconsin (4th year); Guy L. Phelps, Oregon; L. A. Cook, Oklahoma; O. P. Christian, Wisconsin; A. W. James, West Nebraska.

3. Who have been readmitted?

Frank J. Bradley, John E. Garver. (On certificates of Location.)

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches?

Richard G. Williams, Methodist Church South.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of Fifth Year: Maurice L. Bullock, Irl V. Maxey, William S. Miller.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year: Arthur G. Shaffer, Arthur H. Hays.

(b) In Studies of Second Year: Irvin A. Engle, Sam J. Chaney, Ellis E. Crabtree, John W. Miller, Hans P. Peterson, James Leitch.

Note: Reginald L. L. Barnstable was graduated from the Course of Studies, but by an inadvertance he was not received into Full Membership.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

None.

9. What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: William S. Whitlock, Denmer L. Andrews.

10. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Charles F. Wheeler, Frank T. Howell, Clyde L. Walker, John E. Garver, Harry S. Hamilton.

11. What members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: James E. Baker, Reginald L. L. Barnstable. (See note under Question 6.)

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Irvin A. Engle, John W. Miller, Ellis E. Crabtree, William S. Miller, Sam J. Chaney.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Yes.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

None.

16. Who have Died?

None.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

(a) Thomas P. Graham's Orders, as Local Elder in the Methodist Church South, recognized.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Charles F. Wheeler, Charles A. McCoard, J. H. Ross,
O. F. Merrill, J. W. Bain, L. W. Chandler, H. K. Wallis,
F. P. Schumacher.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

W. C. Price, S. T. Hawkins, F. T. Howell, J. R. Yost,
T. W. Atkinson, D. S. Smith, W. J. Barger, W. F. Bradley,
W. W. Van Dusen, C. D. Fawcett.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. D. Gillilan, G. L. Powell, B. F. Meredith, Jacob Finger, W. S. Woodhull.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Tables.

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$11,213.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference?

\$2271.

29. What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

\$2034. See Report of Conference Stewards.

30. What is the amount of the 5 per cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

\$48.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Twin Falls, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I hereby certify that at Caldwell, Idaho, on the 20th day of August, 1911, I ordained to the office of Deacon, Irvin A. Engle, John W. Miller, Ellis E. Crabtree, William S. Miller and Sam J. Chaney; and also, that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder, Reginald L. L. Barnstable and James E. Baker, all under authority of election by the Idaho Conference.

(Signed)

CHARLES W. SMITH,

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1.

In adjusting the work of the Conference of 1912, we respectfully request the Board of Bishops, to fix the date of the Idaho Conference two weeks later than at present, if it can be so arranged without detriment to the general cause.

Resolution No. 2.

Whereas, The annual report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, contains the following (Nov. 1910, Page 32, Section 6 and 7) :

“We recommend that all the increase in collections above the apportionments shall be placed to the credit of the Conference making such increase, as an additional appropriation, if the Conference shall so designate and request.” and

“We recommend that three-fourths of the increase over last year’s collections in Beneficiary Conferences, shall be placed to the credit of the Conference as an appropriation for additional work in the Conference, by resolution, shall request it.” therefore

Resolved, That the Idaho Annual Conference in accordance with the foregoing recommendations, designates and requests that such appropriations be placed to its credit.

Resolution No. 3.

We earnestly request the Bishops do not transfer to the Idaho Conference any preacher unless asked for by a district superintendent, or by the Conference.

Resolution Presented to the Joint Session of the Idaho Annual Conference and the Idaho Lay Electoral Conference.

Whereas, The State of Idaho, in its growth and development is making such large and rapid strides, and its almost unlimited and diversified possibilities are so manifest, and what may be said of Idaho is true, in large

measure, of the states surrounding her, we call attention to the following facts. The possibilities and extent of our irrigable and dry farming lands, the progress, prospects, and certainties of railroad development within our borders; the present and probable future of our mining, stock raising and lumber industries; the development of electrical power and its adaptability to incoming manufactures; the more than one hundred per cent increase in Idaho's population in the last decade; and the evidence that this prosperity, growth and development is but in its infancy and bound to continue; and

Whereas, the schools of college grade in this locality are and will increasingly be, inadequate to our needs, and are widely separated and difficult of access to our people, and there is a general sentiment in Southern Idaho that these conditions should be remedied, therefore we should consider our opportunity and responsibility to provide educational advantages for our children under conditions that are best calculated, at the same time, by proper influence to develop their spiritual and religious life; we should also consider the size of what would be our patronizing territory with its present and probable population within the next ten years and beyond, and

Whereas, A. H. Eagleson & Sons have made an offer of land and property within three miles of the center of Boise, Idaho, valued at fifty thousand dollars or more, to be used by the Methodist Episcopal Church for college or university purposes, and since there are other probable locations and inducements in a fair way to be offered, therefore in view of the needs, the possibilities and opportunities,

Be it Resolved by this Joint Session, That we believe that the time has come when we should place ourselves in position to take advantage of any suitable proposition looking to the establishment of an institution of higher learning in Idaho, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Idaho Conference, and

That we call for the election of a commission com-

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posed of two ministers and two laymen from each district of the Annual Conference who shall be nominated by a committee composed of Bishop Smith, the District Superintendents, and four laymen selected by the Lay Electoral Conference and elected by joint session of the two conferences, said Commission shall exercise the power, perform the duties and act within the restrictions herein set forth and shall hold office not exceeding four years provided that the term of office of one-fourth of the members shall expire each year.

Powers and Duties of Commission.

Their powers and duties shall be:

To incorporate themselves under the direction of the Annual Conference, when deemed necessary.

To elect such officers as they may deem needful for carrying on of business, acquiring property, and advancing the interests of the institution.

All members shall give their services without salary, but they may employ necessary assistance subject to the restrictions concerning the contracting of debts.

Should they deem it advisable to provide for the founding of such institution, they shall draw up a constitution and set of by-laws in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho for the competent control of the institution which shall be presented to the next succeeding Annual Conference for their action.

They shall have the power to receive money, to acquire property and to enter into contracts for and take options on property subject to the restrictions relating to the contracting of debts. All properties shall be held in trust for the institution.

The Commission shall have power to select a site for campus and buildings subject to the following restrictions:

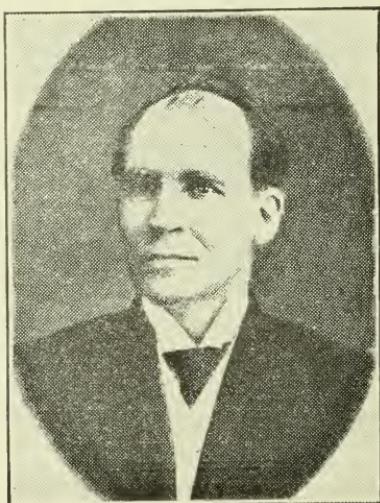
The site shall not be definitely determined nor finally decided without the consent of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or a committee appointed by them, acting with the resident Bishop, the President of Willamette University and this

Commission, nor shall they make such selection until instructed to do so by the Annual Conference.

This Commission as representatives of the Conference or institution, shall contract no debts for which the Conference will be held liable, nor shall they incur any indebtedness that will in any way impair the endowment fund, nor involve or incumber any part of the campus.

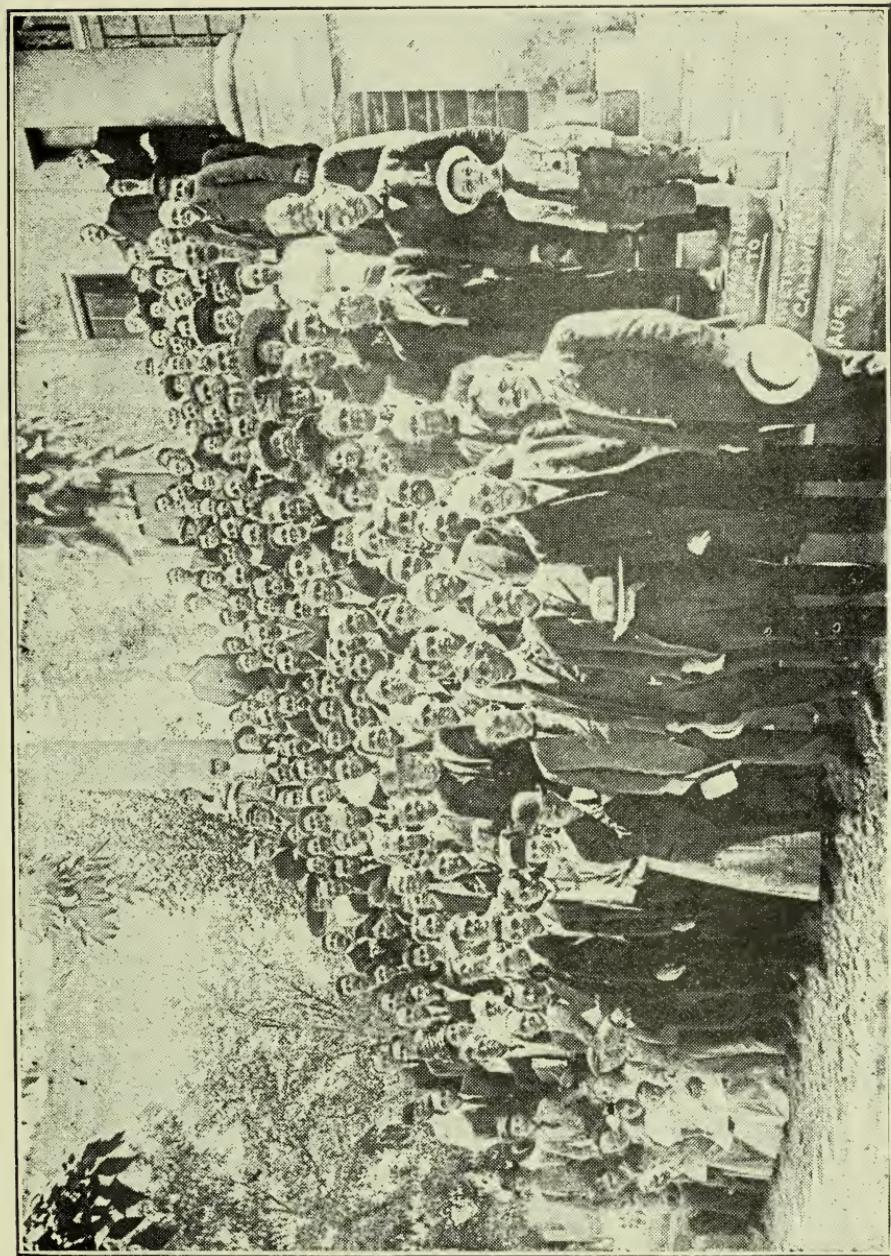
The Commission elected at this Annual Conference shall have no power to elect a President of the college nor any instructors nor to open a school for the instruction of students until authorized to do so by action of the Annual Conference. Nor shall they begin the erection of any building until property and good pledges shall have been secured to the amount of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, One Hundred Thousands Dollars of which shall be endowment.

Be it further Resolved by this Joint Session of the Ministerial and Lay Conferences that no encouragement whatever shall be given towards the selection of any site located in wet territory. Nor shall any Methodist Episcopal College or University be located within the State of Idaho except in dry territory.



G. L. POWELL, B. D., Ph. D.
"Our Host"

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CONFERENCE GROUP.

Reports of District Superintendents and Conference Officers

BOISE DISTRICT.

G. W. Barnes, District Superintendent.

In presenting this my Fifth Annual report of the Boise District, I wish first of all to acknowledge the guidance and help of God in the work of the district. Under His protecting care the workers have been meeting the larger opportunities which have been presented to them. Our borders have been enlarged, buildings have been erected, and souls have been saved, and our pastors and people have been the recipients of untold and un-numbered blessings; for all of which we devoutly thank Him who is the Head of the Church.

I believe that the reports of the District Superintendents will fully justify the action of Bishop Smith, at our last session, in dividing the conference into three districts. These smaller districts have made it more difficult, than formerly, for the District Superintendents to meet their traveling expenses and live within their means. Yet I believe that without asking a larger per cent from any charge, than before, the Superintendents will receive as much if not more than the average pastor.

At the beginning of the Conference year the Boise District had a smaller number of charges than any district in the Conference. Twenty-five in all, eight of which had appeared in the Conference minutes of 1909, as belonging to the La Grande District (Roseberry and Thunder City have been counted as two charges but have been served by the same pastor for the last two years. I have spent about two weeks on the Weiser Circuit, but have, so far, not been able to organize it into a separate charge.)

Children and Young People—Almost without exception our Sunday Schools have increased in numbers and efficiency. We are advising all our schools to adopt the graded series of lesson helps; and in the many schools in my district where this has been done I have yet to hear of a single instance where it has not been to the profit of the school. We have a few Union Sunday Schools where our pastors serve the people. It would be better if every Union school could be made denominational and the denomination be made responsible for furnishing them preaching services. Much effort that is now barren of results could be made fruit bearing if the people would insist on the above method of procedure. A few of our Sunday Schools are getting a part of their literature from other publishing houses than our own. I have everywhere advised against this for I believe there is none better than the publications of our own Book Concern. Nearly all of our schools are reported as being organized into Missionary Societies, and as taking a monthly collection for that cause. Only a few of them are organized into Temperance Societies. Most of the schools have observed the Special Days with appropriate exercises. Too many of our churches are delinquent in following the disciplinary provisions for the instruction of children, by the formation of special classes. I believe that the Junior League course of study systematically followed will answer the requirements of the Discipline, if used in connection with the

other agencies that are already at work. But we have few efficient Junior Leagues. There is a responsibility here that rests upon both the pastors and the parents of children.

As to our Epworth Leagues, we do not wish to speak in terms of blame only, nor would we indulge in fulsome praise. A fair estimate of this young people's organization compels us to say, that there are only a few of our Leagues that are getting what they might out of this organization. Our young people have not seen the largeness of their opportunity, or else have failed to live up to their privilege. Who's is the duty to give them the vision I leave to be answered by the pastors. There are fully half of our charges that have no League at all. Most of the Leagues that are in working order, have had either mission or Bible study classes or both during the year. We are holding our District Convention early in the fall rather than in the spring. Whether this change is for the better or not is yet to be seen. Our business as pastors is to make the best type of Christian men and women. One of our opportunities is in the Epworth League.

Pastors and Charges.

Within the bounds of my district there are sixteen effective members of the Conference, one Superannuate, four Supernumerary and ten men working as supply. These men with their wives have given loyal, devoted and self-sacrificing service to the church. And where conditions justified have given their entire time to the work. I insert this last sentence because some of these brethren on account of the smallness of the compensation received from the people, and the inadequacy of the Missionary Society to supply their needs, have felt the force of that statement of Paul's in First Timothy, "But if any provide not for his own, and especially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." Some of these men have been obliged to turn aside from the pastoral work of the ministry and devote a considerable portion of their time, during the week, to secular employment. This is not our ideal, but under the existing conditions is the best that we can do. Our difficulty as District Superintendents is not in finding men for the charges that will pay a reasonable support, but in finding charges for the men. As evidence of this I have in my possession more than thirty applications that have been received within the last three months.

In supplying these charges, that were left without pastors at the last session of our Conference, and in filling the places vacated by unforeseen circumstances, we have had numerous changes; however, with few exceptions, the services on all charges have been continuous and effective. We are now employing the following named brethren who were not on the list of appointees at the close of our last session of conference: M. L. Bullock, S. E. Yaggy, P. T. Graham, G. E. Mangun, L. F. Vernon, A. H. Soward, A. H. Hays, J. W. Sifton, A. F. Kline.

Some of our pastors have been temporarily incapacitated by sickness or accident, and in one or two cases were obliged to give up their work, for a short time, on account of nearness to nervous breakdown. In the early spring "That reaper whose name is death" gathered one of the flowers from our parsonage home at Sweet, Idaho. Joseph, the infant son of our Brother and Sister Chamberlain, after a very brief illness with acute pneumonia, was given into the keeping of Him who said "Suffer the little ones to come unto me," and taking them in his arms he carries them in his bosom.

Most of the charges have held revival meetings with varying degrees of success. The statistics for this year will show a substantial gain in membership on most of the charges. There is such a difference in the opportunities for advance in some charges as compared with others, that it is not always fair to estimate a man's success by visible results. The highest success is for that man who creates opportunities where there seems to be none, and surmounting evident obstacles, always leaves the charge of which he is pastor in better condition than he found it. If the community has increased in population, and the material conditions are no worse, then barring providential interferences, every charge should be better at the close of the year than at the beginning.

Every conference year on the Boise District is a great church building year, and this is no exception. Five new churches have been completed on the district this year and two others have subscriptions taken to help in their construction, one of which is now in process of building. In addition to this there are at least eleven other congregations where the work would be greatly helped if the people had a church. The new churches are Boise Trinity, Boise Immanuel, Mountainhome, Hagerman, and this splendid church here at Caldwell. The aggregate value of these five churches, conservatively estimated, is \$68,000.00. The energy, self sacrifice, persistency, courage and heroism, which it has taken on the part of both pastors and people, to accomplish all this, can never be written down in ink. The churches for which subscriptions have been secured are to be located at Council and App'e Valley. At both of these places we have incorporated a Board of Trustees and secured ground for church purposes. The pastors, Brother Baker at Council, and Brother Soward at Apple Valley, have worked faithfully throughout the year with poorer financial support than any other men on the Boise District.

The woman's organizations within the District have done a work that is very highly commendable. Both of the Woman's Missionary societies have increased in the number of their organizations and in membership. Some of them in both the Home and Foreign Society have done exceptionally well. Among this number are the societies at Boise, and especially the society of this splendid church here at Caldwell; with a burden upon the local church unprecedented in their history, they have raised a larger amount than ever before for The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

If the Ladies' Aid Societies should drop out of existence in our church there would be a deep and heart-felt sorrow in all our borders, and a vacancy that would of necessity have to be filled. They are the reinforcements that have saved the day when the battle was on, in the establishment of new work, and in the forward movement of almost every new enterprise. Their courage, faith, zeal and perseverance are irresistible. God bless the Ladies' Aid Societies.

The Methodist pastors of the Boise District are good men, working very close to the limit of their powers, and faithfully performing the work given them to do. The wives of these men are no less heroic and stand with their husbands, sharing alike with them the labors and sacrifices which fall to the lot of an itinerant Methodist preacher. And with them, rejoicing in it all, "We look for a new heaven and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

G. G. Haley, District Superintendent.

The La Grande District is as large as the state of Ohio. It extends from Paradise on the north, to Hell-gate on the south, and from Jordan Valley on the east, to Murderer's Creek on the west. The superintendent must visit, among other places, such places as Cow Valley, Blitzen, Stinking River, Greenhorn, Bully Creek, Mosquito Dell, Rattlesnake Creek, Utopia, etc. One may stand in the northwest corner of the district and behold the Seven Devils (mountains), Horse-heaven and the Promise Land. Strange as it may sound, the town of Paradise is just nine miles from Hell (canyon).

Another year has glided swiftly by and we are now called upon to briefly review the work on the District. At the close of the last Conference, twenty-eight charges were committed to our supervision. We now report thirty-two. This has been a year of intense activity on the La Grande District. Revival fires have burned brightly all over the District, every pastor but three having had special meetings. The result is that most of the churches are in splendid condition. Over six hundred conversions or reclamations have been reported to date (Aug. 1,) nearly all of which have been received into full membership. Many faithful Christians have entered into a richer experience.

District Gatherings.

One of the best attended and most interesting sessions of the District Conference was held at Ontario, March 28th to 30th. From the opening hymn to the closing benediction there was not an uninteresting moment. We were signally honored by the presence and inspiring addresses of the Rev. E. B. Fyke and Dr. Fletcher Homan.

The District Epworth League Convention, held in Union, Oregon, June 8th to 11th, was pronounced by all present the best ever held in the District. Every chapter was represented except two. In attestation of ability, John H. Rudd was re-elected president. Under his energetic leadership, the chapters all over the District have had a phenomenal growth.

Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday Schoo's have grown in number and in efficiency. Bro. R. D. Osterhout, our Sunday School Missionary has been faithful in organizing and strengthening the Sunday Schools. We think he is the right man in the right place.

Ministerial Support.

It is a self-evident fact that our ministry is too poorly paid, when compared with other professions and we rejoice that the laymen are awakening to this fact. We found that it required but little exhortation this year, on the part of the District Superintendent, for the Stewards and estimating committees to advance the pastor's salaries, exclusive of house rent, a total of \$5900. We understand there is only one other district in Methodism, making such an advance this year—namely the Los Angeles, which advanced \$6000.

Changes.

Six charges were left "to be supplied," last Conference. Within two weeks, we were fortunate in securing the Rev. R. C. Lee, a local preacher of Portland, for Huntington. A few weeks thereafter, the Rev. F. J. Bradley, a former member of this Conference, was appointed to Owyhee. During the second quarter, the Rev. C. W.

Stevens was appointed to North Powder and the Rev. W. C. Shippen, an octogenarian trail-blazer, of the Montana Conference, was appointed to supply Long Creek and Daville charges. Without exception, these men have proven themselves to be "workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

Health.

There have been no deaths in the parsonages and but little illness. Since the above was written, the saintly pastor of Owyhee Methodist Episcopal church has been called to his reward, age 81 years, 7 months and 18 days. He fell asleep in Jesus, August 11, 1911. Recently, Bro. C. W. Stevens, our pastor at North Powder, was operated upon for the removal of cancer of the face. The operation wa entirely successful. During the month of May, Sister Whitlock, wife of our pastor at Imbler, was stricken with appendicitis and hurried to the hospital at La Grande, where she was operated upon. She has fully recovered.

Ladies' Aid Societies.

The Ladies' Aid Societies throughout the District have been very active. In many instances, they have furnished the wherewithal for much needed repairs and improvements. The total amount raised by the Ladies' Aid Socieites of the District this Conference year is \$3175. God bless the faithful Ladies' Aid Socieites.

In Detail.

Joseph, which so splendidly entertained the Conference one year ago, has been under the faithful leadership of C. E. Deal. He has wrought well, but because of the burden of debt incurred in building the beautiful new church, last year, and other heavy expenses, resting so heavily on the membership, the pastor's salary has greatly suffered. Bro. Deal was assisted in two series of special meetings, by L. C. Elliott, our District Evangelist, and Dan Shannon. These resulted in great good to the church. Joseph has the most active Methodist Brotherhood in the District.

Enterprise is the county seat of Wallowa county. Here the scholarly B. F. Meredith is pastor. He is deservedly popular. During the winter, the church enjoyed a spiritual uplift, as a result of a series of special meetings, in which the pastor was assisted by C. E. Deal and Thos. Johns, neighboring pastors. Recently the church was overhauled, painted inside and out, repapered and a fine new gallery and primary room added to the church. This church has one of the most active Ladies' Aid Societies in the District.

Wallowa is a beautiful town near the lower end of the Wallowa valley. It is growing rapidly, but our church is keeping ahead of the growth of the town. Thos. Johns is greatly beloved by his people who unanimously ask for his return. Early in the year, under the able leadership of the pastor, the church was raised and a full story basement was put under and other improvements made. This church is one of the most convenient plants in the District. All benevolences are in full.

Flora is reached by stage, 35 miles north from Wallowa. This circuit consists of three points, Flora, Waverly and Paradise. W. S. Miller, throughout this the first year of his ministry, has done well indeed. He has the honor of building a church in Paradise, which will be completed early this fall. About the middle of the year the pastor was assisted in special meetings by Thos. Johns and Wm. E. Whitlock, brother pastors. A number were converted and the church

greatly quickened. The Epworth League at Flora has had a phenomenal growth this year. Returning to Wallowa and taking stage in another direction for 25 miles we reach Promise Land.

Promise, which is presided over by J. G. Potter, is in the heart of a great belt of forest, which is but beginning to feel the axe. The Palmer Lumber Company and other great lumber companies are buying up all the land around Promise and hence the people are moving away. We now have only a very few members left on the entire circuit. Bro. Potter has done what he could.

Elgin was for a long time the terminus of the branch railroad out of La Grande. It is just recovering from the effects of the extension of the road to Joseph. The officials of our church requested that a pastor be not sent to them, last Conference, but the cabinet planned more wisely and sent C. E. Trueblood. He has proven just the man for the place. Early in the year the church joined in a union revival campaign, under the leadership of Evangelist Geo. W. Taylor of Los Angeles. A large number were converted and our church took on new life.

Imbler was discouraged, because it had been cut off of the Summerville circuit, but under the diplomatic pastor, W. E. Whitlock, it has learned to stand alone. Late in the spring, the pastor was assisted in special meetings, by Bro. Hatfield, the "Hoosier Evangelist,"

Summerville, four miles off the railroad from Imbler, has had a prosperous year. The indomitable H. P. Peterson, pastor, always looking for new fields to conquer, has taken up several outside appointments and the charge has been greatly strengthened thereby. He has the real missionary spirit. We fear however, he has over-worked.

Alicel in the heart of the Grande Ronde grain belt, has had the usual ups and downs of a union church. The Epworth League, the only distinctively Methodist organization connected with the church, is one of the best on the District. The pastor, H. S. Hamilton, has kept his young people busy along right lines. His return is unanimously requested.

La Grande, the head of the District, is under the able leadership of the inimitable Dr. J. D. Gillilan. After six strenuous years on the District, he quickly adjusted himself to the demands of this important church. Every department has felt the touch of his strong personality. The La Grande Ladies' Aid Society has raised for all purposes \$464, during the year. The needs of Island City, Ladd Canyon and Hilgard are such as to necessitate the creation of another charge to be known as the Island City circuit.

Cove is a beautiful little town, nestling among the foot-hills, surrounded with rich orchards. Early in the year, the pastor, assisted by Evangelist Elliott, conducted a series of special meetings, in which a large number of young people were converted.

Union has had a year of steady, healthy growth. During the winter the pastor, W. A. Winters, was assisted in special meetings by Evangelist Geo. W. Taylor, with fair results.

North Powder is one of the hardest fields to serve in the District. It was left "to be supplied" last Conference, and when Bro. C. W. Stevens, the supply pastor arrived on the field, he found the indifference to the church was simply appalling. He was his own evangelist, in a series of special meetings, extending over five weeks, with no tangible results. However the earnest sermons and self-

sacrificing life of brother Stevens will not soon be forgotten in North Powder.

Haines has the genial J. M. Dressler as pastor. The church has advanced along all lines. At Rock Creek, the outlying appointment, \$900 has been subscribed for building a new church. This will be finished before winter. The church has been repapered and repainted, at Haines, at an outlay of \$109.

Baker church has had the best year in its history. D. C. McColm and wife are greatly beloved. Over \$440 has been expended in improvements. The finances are in splendid condition, and the spiritual life is at high tide.

Prairie City is at the southern terminus of the Sumpter Valley railroad, 83 miles from Baker. Here Edwin Deacon is monarch of all he surveys. He and his bicycle are familiar objects in this part of the John Day valley, along the roads radiating from Prairie City. The Prairie Sunday School has the largest Home Department in the District, with an enrollment of over 60. The church has been repapered and repainted and all is paid for. Sixteen miles down the John Day valley is the town of

John Day, guardian of the mouth of Canyon Creek. Two miles up the creek is the historic mining camp of Canyon City. This was once a camp of eight or nine thousand souls, leading charge in the Idaho Conference. When Boise paid its pastor \$450, Canyon City paid \$1800 and parsonage. Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, was county judge. His old house still stands in Murderer's Gulch. A few years prior to that time, a party of immigrants while making camp in Northern California, unfastened from the rear axle, where it had been hanging, a tiny blue bucket, with which the children played in camp, and lo! it was nearly full of shiny gold nuggets. As near as the children remembered, the last time they played with the bucket was in camp on Canyon Creek. They retraced their steps, and to this day men and women have suffered and died, by the hundreds, trying to find the Blue Bucket mother-lode. Over 30 millions of dollars in gold have been taken from these old placer diggings, and though but little is left of the old camp, yet today, one may see the giant nozzles tearing away the mountainsides. Rev. H. S. Hansen serves Canyon City and John Day, and the last quarter, he has also served Dayville circuit. Thirty-five miles over the mountains northward is the picturesque town of Long Creek where F. J. Bradley is doing yoeman-like work, welding the hammer and saw on the new church, on week days, and preaching on Sundays. He expects to have the church ready for dedication shortly after Conference. Bro. Bradley served the Owyhee charge the greater part of the year and Brother Shippen served Long Creek, doing splendid work getting all things ready for the building of the new church, but recently an exchange was made, as a good carpenter was needed to build the church in Long Creek.

Huntington has been singularly fortunate this year, in having such a tireless worker, as the Rev. R. C. Lee as pastor. Brother Lee arrived shortly after Conference and immediately set to work with hammer and saw, building a neat little parsonage, and within ten weeks after Conference, it dawned upon the members and friends of the church, that Bro. Lee had in mind the sentiment, that "it is not good for man to live alone," for he soon brought a bride into the new parsonage. This church has taken on new life. Every department shows the magical touch of this zealous man of God. He has

the most active Junior League in the District. It has put a fence around the church and parsonage property.

Ontario has had a great year. Under the able leadership of J. W. Miller, the charge takes its place in the front rank as one of the three leading charges in the District. Early in the year, our church joined with the other churches of the city, in a union revival campaign under the leadership of Evangelist Taylor. As a result over 125 united with our church. The audiences now tax the capacity of the church, which must be enlarged at once.

Vale has had the scholarly H. E. McLeod as pastor. He has been abundant in labors, serving Brogan, Jamison and Westfall. There has been a good gain in membership.

Owyhee has had a fair year. Rev. F. J. Bradley faithfully served this charge three-fourths of the year and was then transferred to Long Creek in exchange for Rev. W. C. Shippen. Bro. Shippen has wrought well.

Nyssa has been served this year by Rev. Homer E. Bush, who came to us immediately after last conference, from Michigan. He has had a splendid year. He and his good wife are deservedly popular, and the people have unanimously asked for their return for another year. Bro. Bush has recently been honored by being elected secretary of the Commercial club.

OPPORTUNITIES.

Again and again, over this vast District, I have stood face to face with golden opportunities for opening up new work, in territory never before entered by any denomination, but my hands have been tied for lack of missionary money. I could use \$1000 in a half dozen places that would become self-supporting in less than five years, so rapidly is the country growing. Two great railroads are pushing into the interior of Malheur and Harney counties and I am determined that Methodism shall ride in on the pilot of the first engine, and in many instances in advance of the grading gangs.

Conclusion.

Save for the separation from my family, the year has been a delightful one. I have traveled 9860 miles, over 2000 of which have been by stage or private conveyance. I have held every Quarterly Conference, and never missed an appointment. Have enjoyed the best of health and have gained 19 pounds in weight. I wish here to record my appreciation of the many kindnesses received at the hands of such a self-sacrificing band of men and women as are found in our parsonages and among the church officials. The successes of the year cannot be tabulated. Some of the brethren have toiled faithfully and well, though their expectations have not been realized. We leave all our efforts with Him who makes the most of the humblest service rendered in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HALEY, District Superintendent.

POCATELLO DISTRICT.

H. W. Parker, District Superintendent.

Mister President and Brethren of the Idaho Annual Conference:

I come making my bow as your fellow worker representing the Pocatello District, a creation of the Cabinet of the Conference of 1910. Pocatello, aptly called the "Gate City," has not been my home, save for a few weeks. Indeed one place has claimed me hardly more than another. I have traveled about fifteen thousand miles, one thousand of which has been by stage or private conveyances; and spent more than two hundred nights in strange beds. Considering the short time spent at home, I trust you will not blame an inexperienced District Superintendent if he walked about saying, "Home, Sweet Home."

Homes.—During this year we have been as guest in more Methodist homes than in any year and perhaps all years of our ministerial life. These Methodist homes! Places of true hospitality! Many of ideally Christian! I mention especially our parsonage homes. The little housewife, a real help-mate to her preacher husband; careful of necessity, willing to go or stay—in one case, emprasing the go with a merry twinkle of the eye; she said, "We have a good wardrobe, it will be new if we go." The joy of the home is seen in the bright, happy children, whom God has sent. Indeed there is but one childless home on this District and in that case "An angel voice wakened the little boy" of a few months and none was sent to fill its place in the hearts and home.

Helen Chaney, Elizabeth Woodhull, Wallace Baker and Baby Minney (a boy), all born this Conference year and since Conference closed, Margaret Elnira Andrews and baby Harper, will compare favorably with the noted James of Idaho Falls or famous John of Blackfoot, whose praises were sung a year ago.

Shadows.—It appears to be the lot of mankind, that in the home where joy is, shadows must come. Early in this Conference year, on Dec. 14, I went to Shelley where our Brother M. B. Osmond, a supply from the North Dakota Conference, with his little daughter sat wifeless and motherless. Never robust, but considered better than for some time, Mrs. Osmond was suddenly called home. Dr. G. L. Powell, a former pastor of Sister Osmond, was able to be present and preach a most comforting sermon. Brothers Finger and Edwards were present and with brotherly kindness tried to lighten the sorrow. Also I speak of the untimely death on July 20 of Charles Varnum, the six-year-old son of Brother and Sister C. A. Varnum of Jerome. The little fellow was playing on the banks of the Coulee and falling in, was drowned. Brother Varnum is a member of this body, holding a supernumerary relation for two years past. We are unable to understand why the heart must be made to ache and bleed so. But, Brothers, "there is gain in the cloud." Already we can see evidences of this in Shelley. The year has been an extraordinary one. Many have consecrated their lives to God's service. Never have we seen the people more insistent on a pastor's return than here. If Brother Osmond's health will permit he will gladly serve another year.

Brother Varnum comes out of the sorrow, anxious to enter the active work of the ministry; feeling that this experience will assist him in getting nearer the hearts of those who "labor and are heavy laden." The man, by gifts natural and acquired, can give valuable service to our church.

Revivals.—The revival spirit has pervaded many of our charges.

Earnest effort has brought results. I am constrained to say that God honors His Word. Never mind the poets, preach the Word. God honors that. Recently I have gone into congregations where the Word was preached and have had before me a company of men awaiting baptism. Brothers! the heart of man hungers for the Gospel. The Word preached spells revival.

Charges.—Pocatello, W. S. Woodhull, pastor. On May 7, a beautiful church, costing eighteen thousand dollars, was dedicated. Free from debt? Hardly. An unusual thing, you say. Yes; but the conditions at Pocatello are not ordinary. When you know all—the tireless pastor, the heroic band of workers, you will suspend judgment. This charge is now moving the old parsonage to a new location, where they will enlarge and make a thoroughly modern house, in which they greatly desire Brother Woodhull should reside next year. Pocatello is all right, and our Methodism coming to the "Gate City" from everywhere will not blush as in days past, but rather swell with pride as they make comparisons with other modern buildings in that growing city.

Idaho Falls.—Here we have the energetic Finger. Always alert. This church was led in a successful revival by Evangelist Haudenschild. Ten heads of families were converted and united with our church.

Twin Falls.—In church, S. S. and Epworth League there has been marked advance. A revival meeting was held, in which Pastor Cullison was assisted by Brothers Brown, Woodhull and Frank McCarty and wife with good results. Notwithstanding the financial depression which was particularly hard on the new irrigation fields, Brother Cullison will report the finances all up, and if I mistake not with a good increase. This church reports a S. S. enrollment of 500, also a church membership of 376, the largest on the District. The Quarterly Conference through their pastor will extend an invitation to the Conference to meet with them in 1912. An invitation to meet in this most "magic city" of all the West stands a pretty good change of acceptance.

American Falls.—Our work here has not been in any way satisfactory. Brother Hall K. Wallis was appointed to this field and after some months of discouragement, asked to be relieved, which request was granted. The Superintendent has been looking after the work. The brethren have been very helpfull in trying to solve the somewhat difficult prob'lem. American Falls has suffered greatly by removals. The constant agitation of the Bruneau dam has interfered with the material progress of the town. This matter favorably settled, means increased activity in town and church. We are looking for a man to care for the remaining few and catch hold for Methodism all who come our way. Through strange manipulation our people are without a church in which to worship. Early in the year the Trustees urged the sale of church property, giving as reason therefore, first, the liquidation of an embarrassing mortgage for which the Trustees were held; second, the preparing of the way for the building of a church on a lot beside the parsonage (already held by contract) in a better location. This was agreed to with some modifications; the property was sold, the debt was discharged. However, subsequent experience and knowledge leads me to doubt the wisdom of the move.

Gooding.—This is our extreme western point. Brother S. J. Chaney has a hold on the town. He was assisted in special meetings

by Brother Guy Phelps, and souls were saved. In fact frequently during the year, at the regular services, men sought and found the Lord.

Jérôme, Shoshone, Rupert, Heyburn, Burley, Montpelier, Kimberly, Filer and Buhl have been doing routine work. Several of these charges have had revival services, and some were aided by evangelists from abroad.

Milner Circuit—is being served by Charles R. Harper, a supply. He lives at Murtaugh, where I assisted him in getting a comfortable parsonage built.

Aberdeen Circuit.—This place was supplied for a time by R. E. Brown of Kansas, who did no work of value. We are indebted to our S. S. Missionary R. D. Osterhout for real work. Brother Osterhout held a series of meetings, organized a class of 23 members, also a Sunday School. He directed in the partial building of a four-room parsonage. For some time we were without a man for this work. Brother Phelps, who had been assisting on the District in special meetings undertook to finish out the year. He has gotten hold of things; organized a class of 28 at West Moreland, secured a subscription of \$700 for a church at the latter point. This point is 25 miles distant from Aberdeen and will soon become the head of a circuit.

Blackfoot—has had a good year under Brother C. A. Edwards. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference on this charge a report from the pastor covering four years of work was little short of marvelous. The Quarterly Conference ask for their pastor's return.

St. Anthony.—S. A. Hoffman, pastor, has lost some loyal Methodists by removal. This greatly weakens the financial strength. However, Brother and Sister Hoffman enlist the efforts of a fine lot of young people.

Ashton.—This point has been served by Mark White who comes to us from the Oklahoma Conference and is a valuable acquisition to our Idaho work. He held some special meetings, being assisted by the Superintendent.

Albion.—Albion is headquarters for our State Normal. The church has been served by J. Edgar Baker, who sees his opportunity and takes advantage of it. He is making good. Brother Baker will transfer in from the N. W. Neb. Conference.

The Castleford country, west of Buhl, is looked after by P. E. Bartlett, a Supernumerary member of the Columbia River Conference. This very acceptable and well-to-do brother serves for the sheer joy of preaching.

Junction.—50 miles to the S. W. of Armitstead, Mont., lies Junction, which is supplied by the Rev. Thomas L. McCutcheon, a Supernumerary Canadian minister. Fifty miles further west R. L. L. Barnstable, transfer from the Rock River Conference, is doing fine work at Salmon City.

Richfield, Hailey and Soldier have been served faithfully by Brothers Williams, Clark and Kendall, who will report the results of their labors. Acequia Circuit has been supplied by Brother D. L. Andrews. Our Brother expects to give his full time to the work this year.

In many of these charges of which little mention has been made, there has been heroic self denying effort, too often with slight visible

results. The eye of Him who sumbers not nor sleeps watcheth over Israel. He knows and cares for the obscure worker.

We have several prospective fields. The great lack of missionary money causes hesitation. May the Church seize its opportunity in this great and rapidly growing field!

Benevolences.—This feature of our work may suffer some on the smaller charges, because of the financial stringency. For the most part the brethren have been faithful, and report the benevolences all presented and in full.

Epworth Leagues.—There are eight Epworth League Chapters with 311 members. A District Convention to be held early in the year is being planned. This we hope will create new interest in our League work.

Sunday Schools.—These organized by our S. S. Missionary and others by our pastors are an ever increasing list. They become the nucleus of many a preaching place.

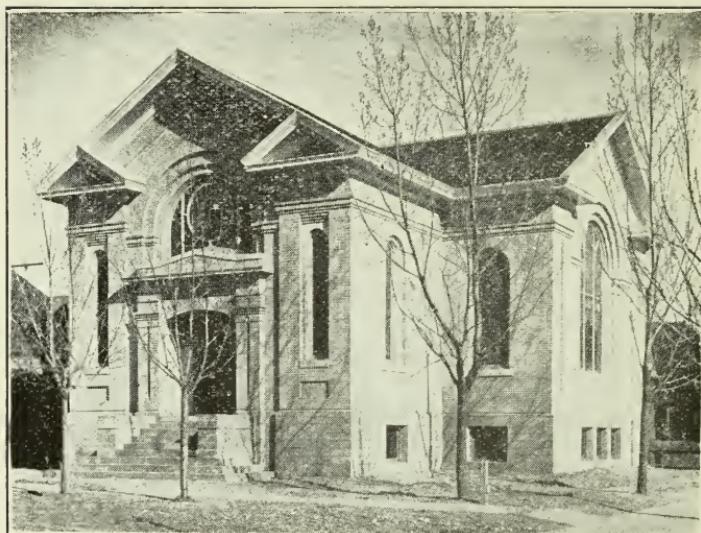
Woman's Work.—The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. are within our borders. The Home Societies of Idaho Falls and Twin Falls have given substantial help in money and supplies sent to parsonage homes. The Twin Falls society with characteristic thoughtfulness has made one appreciative pastor's wife a Life member of the Society.

Ladies' Aid.—As a Methodist preacher I have long been cognizant of the worth of the Ladies' Aid Society. Brethren! in traveling through the bounds of the District I am convinced that there is too much serving of tables. For this I believe our pastors and men are responsible. Recently at a Quarterly Conference when our good ladies reported \$950 raised during the year and the pastors claim all paid by them I felt obliged to quote:

In the world's great field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
See the mighty Christian soldier,
Represented by his wife.

Brethren! the women do their part—yes, too often they do more. With an increased knowledge, born of experience and Christian fellowship, let us give the men in our churches a vision of the opportunity to serve the Lord by giving of their substance, and thus leave the woman the strength and time to devote to the social side of the Church Home. Introduce the New Financial Plan and every member canvass. This will solve the money problem. Then, prayer, study and pastoral visitation among men will always help the pastor and often interest and hold the man.

Soldiers of Christ arise!
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which Christ supplies
Through His eternal Son.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Pocatello, Idaho.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD
OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.**

Cash to credit of Conference Board Nov. 1st, 1910....	\$1298.60
Cash placed to the credit of the Board during the year..	458.40

\$1757.00

Applications were received by the Board as follows:

Hansen Church	\$ 300
Gooding Church	200
Mountainhome	1000
Thrinity	100
Council	400
Total	\$2000

Applications allowed as follows:

Mountainhome	\$1000
Gooding	200
Hansen	150
Total	\$1350

\$1350.00

Balance to credit of Conference Board.....	\$ 407.00
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Applications Special.

Applications from La Grande for \$5,000 donation and from Pocatello for \$1500 donation and \$5000 loan, were received and considered by the board as being needy and worthy applicants, but there being not sufficient funds at the disposal of the Board it was recommended that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension grant these amounts from a special fund and not from the regular fund.

During the year meetings were held at La Grande at which there were present, G. W. Barnes, H. W. Parker, G. G. Haley, E. C. S. Brainard, W. S. Matthew, H. E. McLeod and O. F. Merrill. And at

Caldwell, October 19th, 1910, when the following answered to roll call: E. C. S. Brainard, H. W. Parker, G. W. Barnes, W. S. Bruce, Ross Madden, O. F. Merrill, W. S. Matthew and A. L. Howarth.

Home Missions.

Amount received for Home Missions	\$6050
Home Mission Fund distributed	\$6050

Contingent Fund Application.

The application of Mark B. Osmond for \$125 and endosed by H. W. Parker was received by the secretary. After the endorsement of C. C. Anderson, W. S. Matthew, E. C. S. Brainard and A. L. Howarth were secured it was forwarded to The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at Phila. The sum of \$75 was granted.

A. L. HOWARTH, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Receipts Annuity Fund.

Dividends from Book Concern	\$ 678
Dividends from Charter Fund	30
Dividends from Conectional Fund	340
Conference Collections	911
Interest Annual Conference Permanent Fund.....	55
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Disbursements.

W. J. Barger	\$ 280
Mrs. W. F. Bradley	280
S. T. Hawkins	235
F. T. Howell	274
W. C. Price	100
D. S. Smith	240
W. W. Van Dusen	240
C. D. Fawcett	240
J. R. Yost	125
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	\$2014

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Permanent fund, cash on hand Aug. 18, 1911.....	\$695.58
Interest on above paid to Conf. Treas.....	55.64
Proceeds of sale of Halfway church property \$248 is still on..... hand as per last year's report.	

Report of Jason Lee Academy Debt.

Balance as per report 1910.....	\$ 62.78
Cash from special pledges last Conf. session.....	724.75

Total receipts	\$787.53
Sept. 29, 1910, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	\$ 400.00
Oct. 26, 1910, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	65.00
Dec. 8, 1910, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	60.00
Jan. 30, 1911, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	118.00
Mar. 18, 1911, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	65.00
July 7, 1911, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	34.00
Aug. 28, 1911, Paid Bank of Weiser.....	35.00

Total disbursements

\$ 777.00

Cash on hand

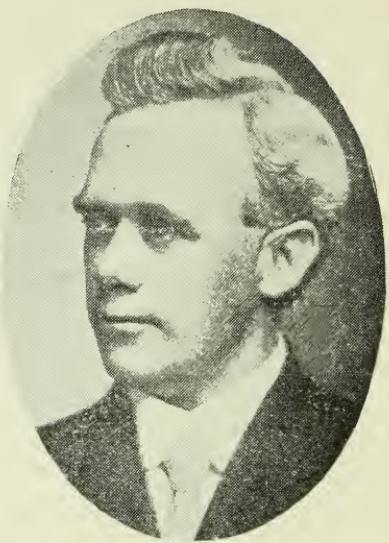
\$ 10.53

H. W. PARKER, Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

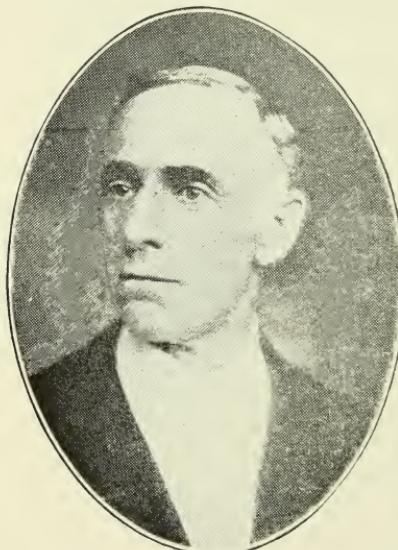


JAMES D. GILLILAN, D. D.
Leader of Delegation.



GEORGE W. BARNES, D. D.

RESERVE DELEGATES.



HENRY W. PARKER.



GEORGE G. HALEY, Ph. D.

Reports of Standing Committees

Aggressive Evangelism.

We note with thankful hearts the advance made in the evangelistic fields this year and feel that the church is coming to its own in the worthy agency in our growing Conference. The fields are white everywhere, unto a full harvest. May we enter the field and gather the sheaves.

With many still indifferent and no church goers, there are still new fields for us to enter to do effective service for God's Kingdom. We would have even greater victory in the coming year than we have had in the past. One special field seems to be open for some of the men. That of street meeting or a mid-week night or two. Let those of our men, who can, take up this phase of work. We would urge a hearty co-operation in the various fields by the several pastors.

Auditing Committee.

Your committee carefully examined the accounts of District Superintendents, Treasurer, and committee on equalization of traveling expenses, submitted to us, and found them correct.

Bible Cause.

The work of the American Bible Society is so closely interwoven with the work of the churches, and its diligence in translating the Word, and in planting it everywhere, is so helpful to all lines of church work in the home land, and so essential to our success in the foreign field, that there should be a very close fellowship, and co-operative spirit, between the churches and the Society.

It is with regret that we record the fact that during the past year the total contribution from the Idaho Conference to the Bible Society is but \$69, and we urge the pastors to give this important cause a proper presentation, and we recommend that each pastor keep on hand a small stock of bibles, sufficient to supply the needs of his community, especially in the villages and rural sections, thus strengthening his own work, and at the same time aiding the Bible Society in its great work.

Complimentary Resolutions.

Whereas, The twenty-eighth sessions of the Idaho Annual Conference has been held at Caldwell, Idaho; be it

Resolved: That we express our gratitude to the trustees of the church for the use of this splendid edifice, to the pastor, Bro. G. L. Powell, the loyal members of the church, the Ladies' Aid and their friends who have so hospitably entertained us in their homes, and in the furnishing of such bountiful meals in the church. We desire also to express our thanks to the Royal Typewriter Co., for the use of their machines, also to all who in any way contributed to the delightful trip to Boise.

We are also thankful to the choir and their leader, Professor Morris, for their constant attendance and splendid renditions.

We are grateful to the brethren, representing the various church interests for their presence and inspiring addresses.

We appreciate the opportunity afforded us by the Publishing Agents to see and purchase our own and other publications of the religious press.

We also record our appreciation and thanks to the O. S. L. R. R. for courtesy of rebate allowed to those attending our sessions.

Whereas, by direction of the board of bishops, and we believe, by the Providence of God, we have again been favored with the presidency of our own beloved Bishop Charles W. Smith, we desire to express our appreciation of your brotherly, judicial and felicitous administration. Your message to us yesterday morning will long remain with us, the brethren returning to their charges with renewed energies, as a result of the inspiration afforded them at that memorable service. As a Conference, we extend to you, a most cordial welcome, whenever, in the future we may be favored with your Presidency.

Education.

Methodism was born in an educational atmosphere, which has descended to her sons.

Our board of education has been doing splendid work. Through the University Senate our schools are being brought to a higher standard. Our Children's Day collections have been aiding more than 2000 of our young people annually. Nine such young people were aided in Willamette University last year to an amount of \$560.

Some day the Idaho Conference will have a school of higher education within her borders but until that day we pledge our loyal support to "Old Willamette" and recommend that a collection be made for that institution in each charge.

The reports from the officers of the Willamette University are most gratifying. The scholastic standards are high, the spiritual life is good and the enthusiasm of the student body is of the very best. The attendance of the past year has been good; that of the coming year promises to be better.

The work of Vice President Edward H. Todd, has been highly satisfactory to the trustees of the university, it having resulted in the securing of pledges for \$23,000 on the current expenses to be paid in five annual installments, besides having been of material help to the campaign for endowment.

Hon. R. A. Booth made an offer of \$100,000 with the provisions that the present endowment should be increased to \$500,000 and that a fund of \$50,000 should be provided for the erection of a building dedicated to the memory of the early pioneers. During the past year the campaign for endowment has been given a great impetus by the offer of Mr. James G. Hill to give \$50,000 toward the raising of \$300,000 for endowment. More than \$50,000 has been pledged by various parties to meet these conditional subscriptions.

We congratulate President Homan and Willamette University on this magnificent report and pledge him our prayers and sympathy in this great enterprise. We realize more keenly than ever the importance of educational institutions under the watch and care of the church, and pledge the members of this Conference to turn the attention of our young people to Willamette University. We also will open our pulpits to President Homan and Vice President Todd until such time as an institution of learning shall be founded by the Idaho Conference, and we recognize that in all fairness the pulpits of the Idaho Conference located within the bounds of the

state of Oregon should be open at all times to the representatives of the Willamette University.

Resolved: That we hereby extend our hearty thanks to President Homan and Vice President Todd for their presence and inspiring addresses during the session of our Conference and pray that they may be spared for many years to come to serve our church.

Episcopal Fund.

Your committee notes with pleasure that the apportionment for this fund has been almost raised in full. This splendid showing is to be credited to but one of the three districts, which district raised more than its apportionment, thus making up the deficiencies of the other two.

The Methodist Episcopal church expects every preacher to do his duty, and it is generally known that his duty is to keep the rules of the church and not mend them.

One of the rules of the church is as follows: "The book committee shall estimate and apportion the aggregate sums required and shall through the district superintendents insist that each annual conference pay into the Episcopal Fund the amount apportioned, and that the wise and equitable plan of pro-rating as provided in paragraph 304 shall not be disregarded in the interests of pastors and district superintendents' salaries against the disciplinary rights of the Episcopal apportionment."

Epworth League.

We believe that the men who created the Epworth League were inspired by the Holy Spirit of God and that nowhere is there to be found a more workable organization, in view of the work for which it was created, than is our Epworth League. It should receive heartiest support and encouragement of the district superintendents and pastors of the Idaho Conference.

We desire to recognize the work done in the district conventions during the past year and believe every chapter should be represented at these gatherings. We believe also that sub-district conventions should be held where the geography and transportation is such as to make district conventions difficult.

Since the Epworth League has for its object the training of the young people of Methodism into efficient workmen in the Kingdom of God, we believe the institute idea should receive our strongest encouragement as the means of training the leaders in the local chapters; and in this respect it is the opinion of this committee that the time has arrived when the chapters of the Idaho Conference can and ought to have the advantage of the institute, and recommend that steps be taken immediately leading toward an institute next summer.

May we lay it upon the hearts of the pastors that the Epworth League work does not yet receive from us that sort of sympathetic co-operation that is its due. May the coming year see a greater improvement in this direction.

Foreign Mission.

The marching orders of the great captain of our salvation are ringing out with ever-increasing volume. The nations are stretching out their hands unto God as never before and our souls are thrilled with the news from the front. In response to the call

"Who will go for us?" our brightest and best young people are hastening to the recruiting station saying "Here am I, send me." No romance can equal the romance of modern missions. We rejoice in the increased activity among those who are tarrying by the stuff and guarding the supplies on the banks of the Besor. We urge upon our people the need of faithfulness in forwarding supplies to the men on the firing line. Let us remember that "As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall share alike." When our people shall remember that "the tithe is the Lord's," the campaign fund will be immensely increased, there will be rapid advance along all lines of missionary effort and the coming of the day of the Lord will be hastened. We desire to recognize the splendid address of Dr. J. Z. Moore of Korea and believe it will have a gracious effect on our collections next year. We desire to urge strongly on our preachers the need of more thoroughly informing their people regarding the progress and needs of missions. We regret the decrease of \$532 this year.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

We rejoice greatly in the success our church has had in her work among the Freedmen of the south, through the instrumentality of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Our nation is, however, facing a great race problem, and we believe that the solution may be found in the carrying out of the plans of the society, namely, to educate and christianize the worthy and needy people of the south. We urge our pastors to familiarize themselves with the conditions thoroughly in order that they may present the subject to their congregations in its true light. And to this end we recommend that they use all the available literature.

Home Mission and Church Extension.

The entire Idaho Conference is being rapidly developed and settled up by those who are moving into the very large territory being opened up by the numerous large irrigation systems.

The conditions demand immediate attention and must have assistance in supplying them with preachers and the erection of small churches. Other denominations, supported entirely by their home boards, are in the field and are seriously encroaching on Methodism.

During the past year applications were presented asking for donations in the amount of 8,500. Funds were available for only \$1,350.

There were numerous other points in the conference from which applications were not received, where churches should have been erected and preachers supplied had funds been available.

New fields are being pushed upon our district superintendents, which need immediate attention.

Increased appropriations expended in these new districts at this time would return, within a few years, several times the amount expended, and establish a strong hold for Methodism.

Therefore, we appeal for \$10,000 for church extension, and \$10,000 for home missions, and urge upon the members of this conference to use all possible diligence to increase their collections for this cause and request that the general committee increase the appropriation to the above amount.

Methodist Brotherhood.

We, your committee on Brotherhood work, desire to assert and reaffirm our unwavering faith in this uprising of men as a Providential answer to the peculiar needs of the church and the age.

This may indicate the Divine Presence calling the men of Christendom to a new crusade in the application of the principles of the gospel of the lowly Nazarene, the Prince of Peace, the Redeemer of Men, to the social, political, commercial and education conditions of our century.

We earnestly recommend to our pastors and laymen, that they co-operate with the Conference Brotherhood officers in the organization and maintenance of an active chapter in every church in the Conference as we believe this will unify, intensify and greatly enhance the usefulness of the men themselves and the Church as a whole.

We further recommend that the Brotherhood be recognized on the program of our every Annual and District Conference.

Periodicals.

Your committee beg to make the following report: Having heard with profound pleasure of the steady and substantial growth of the Pacific Christian Advocate for the past quadrennium, and that it is admirably and adequately meeting the demands and needs of its ever-increasing constituency, and gaining the sincere appreciation of its readers with every issue; having heard also that it has not used its subsidy at Cincinnati thus increasing the fund for Conference Claimants, and that it has about one thousand dollars to its credit in its current expense account. Be it therefore resolved that

This Conference pledges itself to do all in its power to place The Advocatee in every home within its boundaries, and that our slogan be a circulation of ten thousand, and a quadrennium without a subsidy; and be it further resolved

That we pledge our loyalty to the editor of the Advocate, and assure him of our confidence in his ability, and able management of the paper.

Sabbath Observance.

We note with great satisfaction the increasing respect for the Sabbath Day, but we are cognizant that there is still much room for improvement. Forasmuch as the proper observance of the Sabbath is necessary to the best development, physical, intellectual and moral, of the individual, community and nation, be it Resolved;

That we urge a more active campaign against Sabbath desecration in all charges of Idaho Conference.

That each pastor be urged to preach at least one sermon during the year on this great subject.

That he also be urged to see that a proper program is rendered upon the day set apart as Sabbath Observance Day.

That all ministers and laymen of the Idaho Conference be urged to lend their aid in the enforcement of all laws making for the Christian Sabbath.

State of the Church.

One more year has passed into the history of the Kingdom of Christ. How many victories have been won for the one who wears

the blood-red cloak, and the many crowns! We rejoice over the victories of the past year. The reports of the different districts tell of special meetings upon nearly every charge, with many souls born into the Kingdom. The meeting of the Lay Electoral Conference shows an increasing interest in the affairs of the church. The laymen are taking upon themselves, in a larger way, the responsibilities of the work of the church, thus relieving in many instances, the already overburdened pastors and Ladies' Aid Societies. Many new churches and parsonages have been erected during the year now closing. The Word has been preached in purity and with power. As pastors and people we have reason to rejoice that the Word has been fully believed. The fundamental doctrines of our church are still cherished and taught. We notice a tendency, on the part of some, to throw off the spirit of deep piety, and to lead nominal Christian lives—this is to be deprecated. Brethren, let us see to the training of children of the Sunday school, in attendance upon the church service. They are the future church membership; their training today gives direction to the action of tomorrow.

Thoughtful study of the Word, communion with God, family worship and faithful attendance upon the means of Grace lead to the highest plane of Christian living and develops the best types of Christian character and usefulness.

We recognize the growing importance of the work of the Sunday School as a factor in our growth; a large percentage of our membership comes directly from the work of the Sunday School. Urge the adult members to attendance in the Sunday school. The year just passing shows a large and healthy increase in membership which lays upon us pastors the need of more faithful pastoral work, "The house going preacher makes the church going pastor."

Sunday Schools.

The formation of character is vastly more important than the transformation of character. The Sunday school's have a large place in the formation of the characters of the boys and girls of today who are to be the men and women of tomorrow and who will be the leaders in the church and in civic life.

When we consider that from eighty-five to ninety-five per cent of the membership of the church have come through the Sunday school we are compelled to recognize the work of the Sunday school as being the most important work of the church. The pastor who fails to take a deep interest in the Sunday school of his church is overlooking the greatest opportunity of his ministry. The church member who does not find his place in the Sunday school has failed to realize his full privilege and opportunity to encourage and to assist the pastor to make his work lasting.

The Sunday schools of the Idaho Conference have been greatly strengthened and built up by the work of our Sunday school missionary. We recommend that he be re-appointed.

Sunday School Missionary.

With much regret that so much of the work we had planned, at the beginning of the year, to do e'er this, is still unaccomplished, and with much gratitude for what has been accomplished, we submit this report.

The year has been one of delightful activity. In the number of schools organized, the distance traveled and new fields explored,

perhaps this year's record is not as great as either of the two that preceded it.

However, we have worked on a somewhat different plan this year than that formerly followed in that we have only organized new schools where we have had reasonable assurance from the District Superintendent that the work would be followed up by making these schools parts of circuits in a short time at most. Many opportunities to organize new schools have not been followed up because we felt that they would not have any preaching service and would exist only a few weeks at best.

As a result of this policy we have fell short in some respects of the previous two years' record, but am able to report that, as far as I know, only one school of those organized this year has ceased to exist. This school was located some seventeen miles from any preaching point and did not comply with the general policy followed this year in that it had never had any preaching or visit from a preacher and was not organized under my personal supervision. Nevertheless we are still hoping to see a resurrection in this place in the near future.

I have done more house to house canvassing than formerly and been in more conventions than in former years.

We have organized about sixteen new schools this year and visited most of those organized in the last two years under my supervision, and many others at the solicitation of those in charge. In many of these we have helped to install the New International Graded Course of Lessons—held workers' conferences and in many places have presented the work of the Board of Sunday Schools and taken the annual offering for the same.

In every such case these charges were able to report this apportionment more than "met in full."

Some of the work of the Sunday School Missionary has been referred to by some of the District Superintendents and will not be repeated here.

We find the Sunday Schools of this Conference increasing in number, in attendance, in spirituality, in efficiency and in power. Men are becoming more interested in this department of Christian service—teachers are becoming better prepared for presenting the truth, and for all these things we have reason to be thankful.

Brethren the year has slipped away very rapidly and we have been unable to meet all the demands made upon us, but we have tried to do the best we could, and thanking the Bishop, the Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools and God for the opportunity of this service, we humbly submit this report.

Temperance.

We heartily commend the work of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His address before the Conference was very instructive and stimulating, showing a statesmanlike view and comprehensive grasp of the world movement for the suppression of the traffic in alcoholic liquors. We believe great good will come from his earnest labors throughout Methodism.

We give our full endorsement to the work of the Anti-Saloon League in general and especially in the territory of our Conference, under the efficient leadership of Rev. W. J. Herwig. We pledge our earnest support in the present struggle that is going on in the various local option contests in counties of Idaho. We pray that no Metho-

dist may be any other than an aggressive, vigilant and implacable foe to the liquor traffic; and we trust that no member of our beloved church will be found in an equivocal position on this question.

By request we nominate Rev. A. L. Howarth and Mr. C. S. Polk to represent the Idaho Conference on the Board of the Anti-Saloon League.

Woman's Work.

In behalf of the Idaho Conference we wish to express our most hearty appreciation and gratitude for the work of the women in our church. Their faithful and devoted efforts have made possible churches in our Conference which otherwise would not exist. While we deplore the fact that the serving of tables should be so much a part of the work of our ladies aid, we realize that conditions must be met as they are until they can be made as they shou'd be.

We appreciate also the work that the local organizations of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies are doing, and hope they may presently be organized throughout the Conference as a means to more efficient and aggressive service. In all their efforts we wish to assure them of our most hearty co-operation.

Journal of Lay Electoral Conference.

Caldwell, Idaho, August 19, 1911.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in conjunction with the 28th Annual Idaho Conference, was called to order in the Christian Church of Caldwell, Idaho, at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, August 18th, 1911, by C. E. B. Roberts of Rupert, who, on motion, was made temporary chairman.

After singing by the audience and prayer by H. B. Disney of Heyburn, P. F. Chandler of Canyon City, Oregon, was elected temporary secretary. On motion, the following Committee on Credentials was appointed by the chair: H. J. Kingsbury of Twin Fal's; O. V. Badley of Caldwell and G. H. Hogue of Kuna. The chair ordered a recess of five minutes for the Committee on Credentials to report.

The report of the committee showed 39 delegates with the regulation credentials and six delegates whose credentials had been left at home, but who had secured vouchers from the District Superintendent or pastor showing them entitled to seats in the Conference. On motion, the report of the committee was adopted with provision that members arriving late shou'd be entitled to file their credentials.

Upon motion, the temporary organization was made permanent. After singing by the Conference, Editor Hughes of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was called to the floor by the chairman and responded in a five minute address, thanking the laymen for their support of the Advocate and stating that it was now on a self-supporting basis. A motion prevailed unanimously that Mr. Hughes' management of the Advocate be endorsed and that this endorsement go to the General Conference with recommendation that his appointment be made effective for the coming four years.

Dr. Todd, vice president of Willamette University, made a few stirring remarks after which Dr. Fletcher Homan, Willamette's be-

loved president and Oregon's peerless orator, addressed the Conference.

After a recess of five minutes, a motion to proceed with the election of two delegates and two alternates to the General Conference to be held in Minneapolis in May, 1912, prevailed, after a considerable discussion.

On motion, an informal ballot was taken to nominate candidates for delegates to the General Conference. The following were nominated: Madden, Chandler, Eaton, Pipher, Polk, Hadley, Glase, Speckhart, Brainard, Badley and Roberts. After which the first ballot was taken, A. E. Eaton, R. S. Madden, John Pipher and C. S. Polk receiving the highest number of votes in the order named. As the time was at hand for taking the cars for the pleasure excursion to Boise, a motion prevailed to declare the first two named the regularly elected delegates and the last two named the regularly elected alternates of the Idaho Conference to attend the General Conference at Minneapolis.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 19.

Saturday, August 19, 9 o'clock.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Roberts. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the name of C. D. Rush, who had been seated as the delegate from Vale, as the regular elected delegate was unable to attend, was ordered stricken from the roll. Roll call showed 39 of the delegates present.

A motion was made and carried to adopt rules by which, on account of irregularity in the election of the previous day, each delegate and alternate should be voted for separately, each one to receive a majority of all votes cast. After considerable discussion as to the legality of Mr. Eaton's election, a substitute motion was made that secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for Mr. Eaton and Mr. Madden as lay delegates and Mr. Pipher and Mr. Polk as alternates, Mr. Polk as a reserve for Mr. Eaton and Mr. Pipher for Mr. Madden. The substitute motion was ruled out of order, the ruling appealed from and the chair sustained by a vote of 19 to 16. A motion to reconsider the original motion prevailed. The original motion was then passed and the election proceeded with Mr. Eaton having received a majority vote, was declared elected delegate. Mr. Eaton received 31 votes. Mr. Eaton's election was made unanimous. On the 2nd ballot, R. S. Madden received 29 votes and was declared elected 2nd delegate.

After the 4th ballot, a motion to drop all but three highest candidates prevailed. On the 5th ballot C. S. Polk received 21 votes and was declared elected 1st alternate. On the 6th ballot J. Pipher received 21 votes and was declared elected 2nd alternate.

An aye and no vote on amendment changing constitution relative to changing time of meeting of General Conference resulted as follows: Ayes 38, Noes 1.

A resolution relative to accepting an offer made by A. Eggleston & Sons of Boise of a site for a proposed Methodist University at that place was introduced by Mr. Brainard. This resolution was adopted with the addition of several provisions, viz: "To fix salary of financial

agent," "Provided that Ada county becomes dry territory," and "Said Board of Trustees shall be composed of not less than one-half laymen to hold office one, two, three, four years respectively."

A resolution, relative to deciding any offer or proposition looking to the erection or maintenance of a church school to be located in or near any city, or locality legalizing a licensed saloon, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Conference. (See resolution.) On motion, the chair appointed the following committee to meet with a like committee from the Ministerial Conference: C. S. Poik, E. C. Brainard, O. V. Badley and H. J. Roak.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to transmit the corrected resolution pertaining to the university site to the Ministerial Conference.

Motion prevailed to adjourn until after the joint session of the ministers and laymen.

Saturday, 5 o'clock p. m., Aug. 19. Meeting called to order by Chairman Roberts.

Resolution from New York Laymen's Conference relative to abolishing office of District Superintendent and delegating the duties to an increased number of districted bishops, was referred to the General Conference delegates.

O. V. Badley presented the claims of "Steps to Success," by Dr. G. L. Powell, and "Ethel Vale," by Rev. Guy Phelps.

On motion, the unanimous thanks of the Conference was extended to the good people of Caldwell, the Ladies' Aid Society, Dr. Powell and his good wife, the pastor, the trustees, and members of the Christian Church, the Oregon Short Line Railroad and all others who made things so pleasant for the delegates and their wives.

Adjournment sine die.

P. F. CHANDLER, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, We, the delegates to the Lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Caldwell, Idaho, August 19th, 1911, representing the membership of the Idaho Conference comprising Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, have visited the proposed site for a prospective Methodist University at Boise, Idaho, and,

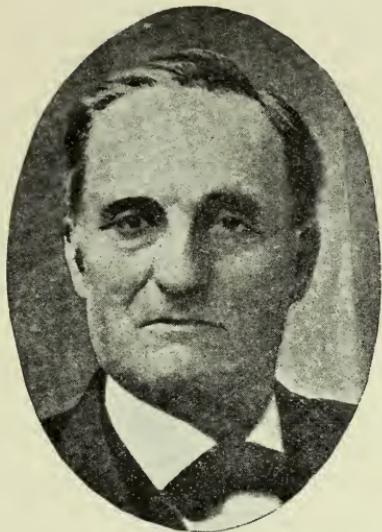
Whereas, Said site appeals to us as an ideal location for said school and we heartily endorse said enterprise; we could not conscientiously nor consistently accept any proffer for a site for said school near the City of Boise while it is infested with the licensed saloon, which would have a tendency to destroy the youth of our church constituency.

Furthermore, we positively decline to consider any proposition looking to the erection or maintenance of a church school to be located in or near any city or locality legalizing a licensed saloon.

O. V. BADLEY.

Adopted unanimously.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LAY DELEGATES.

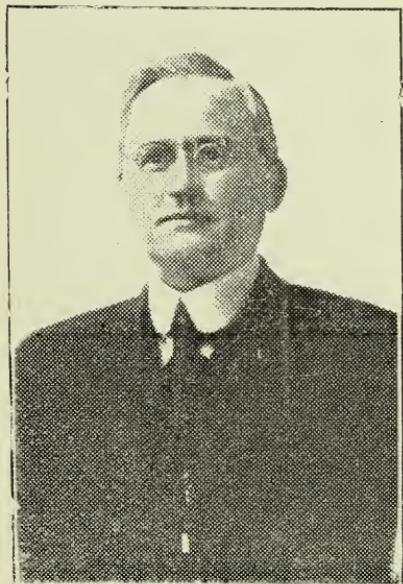


A. E. EATON, LL. D.



ROSS S. MADDEN.

RESERVES.



C. S. POLK.



DR. JOHN PIPHER.

STATISTICAL TABLES
Idaho Conference
1911

A. W. HARTSHORN, Statistician
Pocatello, Idaho

STATISTICS NO. 1, BOISE DISTRICT.

Church Membership	Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Epworth Leagues		Church Property	
	Ch.	Proprietary	Ch.	Proprietary	Ch.	Proprietary	Ch.	Proprietary
NAMES OF CHARGES								
No. of Preachers	16	16	No. of Local Members	41	41	No. of Children Baptized	1	1
Bliss and Hagerman	4	4	Immanuel	66	842	Adults Baptized	3	3
Boise, First Church	66	842	Trinity	63	391	Deaths	16	38
Caldwell	17	325	Zambridge and Midvale	18	16	Children Baptized	31	21
Council and Mesa	12	12	Eagle	75	75	Teachers and Clerks	2	1
Fruitland	28	29	Emmett	41	41	Chapeters	7	7
Glenn's Ferry	2	9	Globe	95	95	Members	3	3
Homedale Circuit	8	8	Idaho City Circuit	46	46	Probationers	2	2
Jordan Valley Circuit	1	1	Kuna	31	31	Debtors	1	1
Meridian	5	147	Midvale	49	49	Chaplains	1	1
Middleton Home	2	83	Ola	147	147	Chaplains in Charge	1	1
Nampa	2	94	Thunder City	248	248	Scholars in Charge	1	1
Payette	10	230	Weiser	32	32	Home Teachers	2	2
Roseberry	2	39	Wheat and Ola	39	39	Chaplains in Charge	1	1
Union Chapel	3	23	Wheeler	191	191	Chaplains in Charge	1	1
Weiser Circuit	6	191	Totals.	2361	7	Probable Value	24	83
						Probable Value	101	42
						Probable Value	401	3161
						Probable Value	600	15
						Probable Value	169	4
						Probable Value	23	18350
						Probable Value	3322	5322
						Probable Value	34904	

STATISTICS NO. 1, LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms			Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property			
	No. of Probationers	No. of Local Members	Fifth Members	No. of Debutantes	No. of Debutantes	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Clergymen	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults	No. of Clergymen	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Clergymen	
Alice City.....	1	72	1	1	3	20	1	17	250	1	38	1	3	15500	1	3000
Baker City.....	1	270	1	6	1	20	1	16	40	1	70	1	60	3	600	150
Brogan Circuit.....	7	32	1	3	3	58	1	14	180	1	35	1	35	1	900	100
Cove.....	2	9	1	1	1	18	1	14	190	1	30	1	28	1	2000	100
Dayville.....	10	95	1	1	1	18	1	18	226	1	40	1	30	1	2500	1000
Elgin.....	12	106	1	1	1	2	1	12	99	1	76	1	12	1	1700	182
Enterprise.....	12	62	1	1	1	2	1	10	80	1	20	1	15	1	800	111
Flora.....	2	80	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	1	20	1	15	1	600	111
Haines and Rock Creek.....	18	264	1	2	8	4	1	14	193	2	96	1	15	1	3000	1500
Harney Circuit.....	4	25	1	1	1	2	1	6	35	1	35	1	15	1	800	15
Huntington.....	4	21	1	1	1	9	1	9	62	1	22	1	22	1	2500	600
Imbler.....	70	52	3	1	1	12	1	12	55	1	22	1	22	1	3000	300
John Day Circuit.....	12	110	1	4	2	1	3	18	120	2	77	1	62	2	3000	20
Joseph.....	32	110	1	1	1	4	1	16	111	1	30	1	30	1	15000	50
La Grande.....	18	264	1	2	8	4	1	14	193	2	96	1	15	1	7500	1712
Long Creek Circuit.....	4	25	1	1	1	2	1	6	35	1	35	1	15	1	3000	1500
Long Creek Circuit.....	12	80	1	1	1	7	1	5	60	1	21	1	15	1	1500	100
North Powder.....	15	225	2	1	1	94	1	12	250	1	53	1	35	1	6500	1350
Nyssa.....	17	38	1	1	1	8	1	8	45	1	21	1	21	1	3500	400
Owyhee Circuit.....	4	90	1	2	3	19	1	13	208	1	22	1	25	1	1700	175
Panhandle Circuit.....	23	15	1	1	1	4	1	1	20	1	22	1	25	1	1500	100
Prairie City.....	23	86	1	1	1	4	1	9	60	1	30	1	30	1	400	400
Promise Circuit.....	33	106	1	1	1	3	1	11	130	1	40	1	10000	1	2000	200
Summerville.....	9	95	1	1	1	40	1	12	125	1	24	1	40	1	2000	600
Union.....	112	112	3	3	10	17	1	17	133	1	40	1	40	1	2000	2000
Vale.....	112	112	3	3	10	17	1	17	133	1	40	1	40	1	2000	2000
Wallowa.....	112	112	3	3	10	17	1	17	133	1	40	1	40	1	2000	2000
Westfall.....	112	112	3	3	10	17	1	17	133	1	40	1	40	1	2000	2000
Totals.....	277	12134	4	27	36	308	26	282	2780	18	659	10	32724	885001924500	7678	11843

STATISTICS NO. 1, POCATELLO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms			Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues			Church Property			
	No. of Probationers	No. of Local Members	No. of Preachers	No. of Details	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools and Teachers and Teachers and Preachers	No. of Senior Chaperons	No. of Juniors Chaperons	No. of Members	No. of Chaperons	No. of Probable Value	No. of Persons	No. of Building & Personal Expenses	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Prop. & Indebtedness on old Ch. Prop.	
Aberdeen.....	48	.....	.....	.....	2	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,1000	200	.....	300
Acquaia.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,1000	200	.....	300
Albion.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1	15	1,45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,1000	50	10	.....
American Falls.....	1	57	.....	.....	1	10	1,60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800	250	1,500	.....
Ashton and Vernon.....	6	48	.....	.....	2	15	1,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	250	250	450
Blackfoot.....	6	146	.....	.....	4	11	1,60	1	19	.....	.....	4,000	1,200	500	450
Buhl.....	1	81	.....	.....	1	14	1,14	1	15	.....	.....	2,800	250	500	810
Burley.....	1	59	.....	.....	2	9	1,9	1	6	.....	.....	1,200	250	230	.....
Gooding.....	3	86	.....	.....	2	16	1,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,200	67	1000
Hallie.....	18	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1,25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	40	400	1000
Hebburn.....	72	1	.....	.....	1	14	1,14	1	14	.....	.....	5,000	1,200	46	225
I Idaho Falls.....	310	1	1	1	7	20	2	27	248	1	63	1,850	200	46	225	
J Jerome and Wendell.....	3	114	.....	.....	3	9	1,12	1	13	1	35	1,000	1,4500	246	175
Junction.....	8	1	1	1	2	7	2	7	80	1	20	1,450	200	200	.....
K Kimberley and Hansen.....	49	40	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	14	1	20	1,500	200	200	.....
L Mackay.....	1	40	.....	.....	1	10	1,93	1	10	.....	.....	6,000	200	200	700
M Minid...er.....	1	40	.....	.....	1	10	1,93	1	10	.....	.....	1,500	1,200	200	500
N Montpelier.....	1	48	.....	.....	1	15	1,40	1	15	1	15	1,000	200	200	700
O Pocatello.....	151	.....	3	5	15	1	14	140	1	20	1	2,400	1,200	200	5000
P Richfield.....	28	.....	2	7	1	7	1,50	1	7	1	20	1,450	350	350	650
R Rupert.....	2	125	.....	.....	1	18	229	1	20	1	40	1,400	1,650	50	100
S Salmon.....	6	96	1	1	6	1	12	294	1	61	1	61	1,500	300	1,60	173
T Shelley.....	58	1	10	3	2	15	1,25	1	22	1	15	1,400	2	4900	2200	
U Shoshone.....	3	68	2	3	2	3	2	3	22	1	8	1,400	1,800	1,800	2200	
V Soldier.....	65	.....	3	20	1	13	1,34	1	17	1	35	1,300	1,500	50	50
W St. Anthony.....	3	66	1	13	6	1	20	1	25	1	30	2,000	200	592	3000	
X Twin Falls.....	12	378	1	1	6	1	13	1,34	1	17	1	35	1,30	1,500	592	3000
Totals.....	47,995	5	13	71	64	37	383	3579	13,473	3	9,524,114,001,16,286,001,14,676	39,10	13,866			

STATISTICS NO. 2, BOISE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										Collection for Board of Sunday Schools
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance not including grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Home Roll	Total Enrollment	In all Departments	Teachers not including grades	No. of Children on the Home Roll	(a) Ch'ch Sch'y Sch's	
Apple Valley	1	8	30	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....
Bliss and Haegerman	1	53	761	375	51	708	53	400	75	840	89
Boise, First Church	1	35	300	230	16	356	35	205	20	130	2
Immanuel	1	12	100	50	10	110	6	.....	.....	75	.....
Caldwell	2	24	266	227	32	298	24	201	27	112	30
Cambridge and Midvale	1	10	60	40	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Council and Mesa	2	10	100	75	.....	100	4	.....	.....	40	2
Bagle	3	24	110	85	20	96	.....	.....	8	50	2
Bennett	1	27	235	150	32	260	26	100	28	112	13
Fruitland	1	21	158	107	21	179	20	70	70	208	12
Glennn's Ferry	1	10	70	45	.....	60	4	10	.....	40	1
Homedale Circuit	2	17	68	53	.....	68	10	.....	6	37	5
Idaho City Circuit	1	7	30	20	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jordan Valley Circuit	2	12	96	65	2	96	14	54	54	50	12
Kuna	3	24	119	125	2	10	161	210	16	77	2
Meridian	1	20	176	125	.....	34	21	25	25	72	40
Middleton	2	15	175	60	.....	21	175	14	14	30	32
Mountain Home	2	12	60	50	.....	60	12	20	20	120	2
Nampa	1	24	250	160	20	12	266	24	150	20	125
Payette	1	19	149	125	5	14	169	18	140	5	20
Roseberry	2	13	62	49	2	51	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweet and Ola	2	8	38	38	.....	.....	.....	5	5	16	.....
Thunder City	2	18	110	90	.....	21	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Trion Chapel	2	18	110	90	.....	113	17	22	22	65	5
Weiser Circuit	2	18	110	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	3
Totals.....	36	423	3554	2246	139	354	3681	322	1447	203	2279 | 134 | 138

STATISTICS NO. 2, LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

STATISTICS NO. 2, POCATELLO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										Collection for Board of Sunday Schools
	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Teachees	No. of all Attendence	No. of Schools not including Gradle Roll and Home Roll and Department	No. of Members in the Home Roll	No. of Children in the Gradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Teachers not including Home Roll and Gradle Roll and not in all Departments	No. of Officers and Teachees	No. of Scholars not including Gradle Roll and Home Roll and Department	
Aberdeen.....	2	14	107	120	90	120	13	10	5	43	...
Aequia.....	1	12	50	50	45	45	6	4	4	50	5
Affion.....	1	15	45	40	40	45	6	20	6	53	5
American Falls.....	1	10	45	40	40	50	6	30	30	55	5
Ashton and Vernon.....	2	15	85	60	10	15	15	11	11	75	5
Blackfoot.....	1	11	160	100	100	100	11	22	22	75	15
Buhl.....	1	14	95	56	56	56	11	1	1	34	4
Burley.....	1	9	60	38	38	60	6	6	6	45	4
Filler.....	1	16	100	80	80	100	5	50	40	68	2
Gooding.....	1	12	125	67	67	125	8	8	10	80	5
Hailey.....	1	14	60	50	50	74	11	10	40	39	3
Heyburn.....	1	11	85	65	5	19	11	22	22	137	30
Idaho Falls.....	2	27	263	145	45	248	12	100	75	10	5
Jerome and Wendell Junction.....	2	12	160	60	13	99	12	22	22	22	2
Kimberley and Hansen.....	2	14	165	97	6	165	7	3	1	94	30
Mackay.....	1	10	93	49	49	93	7	3	1	41	2
Montpelier.....	1	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	35	5
Pocatello.....	1	14	140	110	110	140	14	60	15	60	15
Ridgfield.....	1	5	50	30	30	50	3	3	3	40	5
Rupert.....	1	18	154	106	18	57	229	18	51	11	68
Salmon.....	1	12	124	70	150	20	294	11	30	1	16
Shelley.....	1	15	125	100	100	125	15	15	14	12	1
Shoshone.....	2	22	160	85	85	160	22	55	55	33	1
Soldier.....	3	20	120	76	7	132	18	22	22	74	2
St. Anthony.....	1	17	90	30	12	134	17	32	3	77	12
Twin Falls.....	1	30	450	335	65	500	30	20	20	200	25
Totals.....	38	383	3244	2096	226	266	3599	286	679	126	137

STATISTICS NO. 3, BOISE DISTRICT.

Names of Pastors	Pastor's Support		Support of Conference Claimants		Support of Dist Super		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses	
	Claims		Receipts		Appportioned Paid		Appportioned Paid		Books, Etc.	
	Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Lessons, Leaves, Etc.	Total Sup., Pastors, Cont'd., Dist. Sup., and Bishops
A. A. Soward	\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 550	\$ 500	50	550	50	50	110	... 39
M. L. Bullock	2700	600	3300	2700	600	3300	108	270	603	4,074
W. S. Matthew	1370	1370	2540	1370	1370	2540	20	110	3712	4,450
E. B. Fyke	800	800	1519	800	519	1281	40	6	300	2,255
S. E. Yaggy	1600	1900	3500	1600	1900	3500	10	10	526	1,500
G. L. Powell	120	200	320	120	200	320	30	150	18	2098
T. P. Graham	350	77	427	100	100	227	1	35	11	338
J. L. Luscombe	575	100	675	547	100	647	7	57	80	107
W. J. Luscombe	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	40	18	100	672
C. L. Bent	800	800	1600	800	800	1600	100	100	10	10
C. D. Day	600	144	744	600	144	744	32	80	10	10
L. A. Engle	400	400	800	400	400	800	24	60	49	1068
L. F. Vernon	484	484	968	484	484	968	16	40	5	80
Chas. H. Ferris	90	740	830	650	90	740	14	40	5	72
Arthur H. Hays	150	700	850	344	150	494	22	50	7	40
T. T. Sharpe	1200	150	1350	800	150	950	400	120	31	538
G. P. Penherton	575	200	775	552	200	752	23	57	51	40
F. E. Crabtree	1100	246	1336	1100	246	1340	44	9	50	175
W. W. Howard	180	1330	1200	180	1330	1200	48	20	110	16
A. L. Kline	240	240	480	240	240	480	10	30	120	1445
M. Chamberlin	500	80	580	437	80	517	63	24	3	264
A. F. Kline	250	60	310	196	60	256	54	6	1	517
O. F. Merrill	1000	175	1175	680	175	855	320	40	10	4
A. W. Barnlund	175	175	350	175	175	350	40	100	68	88
W. Weiser	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	923	140
W. Weiser Circuit	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	... .	65
Totals....	189442866218101771928662015211702	529	321	1664	1471	1381	121	121	121	6140 2244 8384

STATISTICS NO. 3, LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

Names of Charges	Pastor's Support			Support of Conference			Support of District Superint'dt			Support of Superint'dt			Current Expenses				
	Claims		Receipts	Debtors		Claimsants	District Superint'dt		Bishops		Church: Pastors		Books, Etc., Lesson Leaves, Etc.		Total		
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Paid	Appointm'td	Paid	Appointm'td	Paid	Appointm'td	Paid	Appointm'td			
Alicel.	1000	48	1048	1000	48	1048	40	100	80	12	10	1178	390	140	530		
Baker City.	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	20	20	120	20	20	1660	5	20	25		
Brogan Circuit.	450	100	550	270	100	500	30	30	30	3	3	300	5	50	150		
Cove.	100	50	150	100	50	150	45	45	45	5	5	607	50	50	100		
Davville.	100	50	150	100	50	150	10	10	40	6	6	666	75	70	145		
Elgin.	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	100	100	100	12	9	1319	158	110	268		
Enterprise.	700	60	760	543	60	603	156	7	70	48	5	658	35	75	110		
Flora.	600	100	700	600	100	790	6	6	60	5	5	771	85	76	161		
Haines and Rock Creek.	100	50	150	571	120	546	31	18	5	45	3	3	591	117	45	162	
Hayne Circuit.	120	57	177	420	126	540	80	50	70	40	5	680	20	50	155		
Huntington.	720	120	820	720	120	840	250	20	100	75	12	920	155	43	63		
Imbler.	700	120	850	750	150	900	250	20	100	70	5	1004	212	58	270		
John Bay Circuit.	150	150	300	1200	240	1440	48	48	55	120	15	1630	282	106	388		
Josephine.	1000	240	1440	1200	240	1440	232	232	232	232	232	232	251	25	25	45	
La Grande.	1200	240	1440	100	100	57	55	55	55	55	6	63	30	30	20	20	
Long Creek.	100	50	150	550	100	550	550	550	550	55	6	617	30	30	60	60	
North Powder.	100	50	150	240	1000	760	240	1000	760	76	9	1085	100	88	188	188	
Nyssa.	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	30	30	327	6	16	22	22	
Ontario.	1000	240	1440	200	1000	760	240	1000	760	76	9	887	160	63	223	223	
Owyhee Circuit.	700	150	850	630	150	780	70	28	70	5	1	19	19	10	10	10	
Panhandle Circuit.	700	120	120	630	120	691	12	1	3	87	6	787	140	40	180	180	
Prairie City.	12	12	12	60	60	900	200	1100	21	90	12	1239	150	60	210	210	
Promise Circuit.	60	60	60	200	1100	900	240	940	240	70	3	1	1012	80	100	180	180
Summerville.	60	60	60	240	1240	210	1240	210	1240	100	12	1382	252	60	312	312	
Union.	240	1240	1240	210	1240	210	1240	210	1240	100	12	1382	252	50	20	20	
Vale.	1000	240	1440	200	1000	760	240	1000	760	76	9	887	160	63	223	223	
Westfall.	1000	240	1440	200	1000	760	240	1000	760	76	9	887	160	63	223	223	
Totals.	.....	.....	.....	14393	27681171611518612768179541	587	289	2751	1461	1476	137	13519653	2532	1440	3972	3972

STATISTICS NO. 3, POCATELLO DISTRICT.

STATISTICS NO. 4, BOISE DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)												OTHER BENEVOLENCES											
MISSIONS			Board of Ed. & Bus.S.			Bd. C. Cl			W.H.M.			GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES			CENTRAL OFFICE EXPENSES			BAPTIST LEADERSHIP FUND			GRAND TOTAL		
Bd. For. Ms.	Bd. H.M.&C.E.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sc.	(c) Church	(d) Sunday Sc.	(e) Church	(f) Sunday Sc.	(g) Church	(h) Sunday Sc.	(i) Church	(j) Sunday Sc.	(k) Church	(l) Sunday Sc.	(m) Church	(n) Sunday Sc.	(o) Church	(p) Sunday Sc.	(q) Church	(r) Sunday Sc.	(s) Church	(t) Sunday Sc.	(u) Church	(v) Sunday Sc.
Apple Valley	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bliss and Hagerman	10	10	181	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100
Boise, First Church	1094	100	28	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7	28	7
Immanuel	28	7	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Trinity	135	25	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Caldwell	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Cambridge and Midvale	6	6	20	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7	20	7
Council and Mesa	12	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
Eagle	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Bennett	176	14	115	176	14	10	14	10	14	10	14	10	14	10	14	10	14	10	14	10	14	10	14
Fruitland	7	4	8	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
Glennn's Ferry	12	6	12	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
Homedale Circuit	12	6	12	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
Idaho City Circuit	12	6	12	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
Jordan Valley Circuit	2	2	8	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
Kuna	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14
Mariodian	20	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75	20	75
Middleton	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9	35
Mountain Home	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35	16	35
Nampa	120	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130	20	130
Payette	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rosberry	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Sweet and Ola	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Thunder City Chapel	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Union Chapel	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Weiser	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Weiser Circuit	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Totals...	1763	243	280	895	115	10	17	16	93	127	138	46	6	134	1719182521006434	89	97	477367	48	9734	48	9734	

STATISTICS NO. 4. LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)												OTHER BENEVOLENCES											
MISSIONS				Board of Ed.				Bd. H.M. & C.E.				W.H.M.				Grand Total							
Bd. For. Ms.	Bd. H.M. & C.E.	Sunday Sc.	Sunday Sc.	Bd. of Ed.	Bd. of Ed.	Sunday Sc.	Sunday Sc.	Bd. C. Ch.	Bd. C. Ch.	Sunday Sc.	Sunday Sc.	Bd. C. Ch.	Bd. C. Ch.	Cash	Total Disbursements	W. M. F.	Central Office Exps.	Empworth League	Central Office Exps.				
Alice...	15	10	15	15	1	6	4	8	5	12	8	15	3	3	62	3	70	2	453	....	....	....	....
Baker City.....	62	58	63	58	15	15	4	4	5	10	7	10	3	3	439	5	444	7	2	....	....	....	....
Brogan Circuit.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	10	3	3	1	1	42	2	49	1	....	....	....	....	....
Cove.....	5	3	12	11	7	7	5	3	3	1	4	6	1	10	222	22	1	245	4	59	4	247	63
Davyville.....	5	3	10	25	10	10	5	5	5	16	4	4	6	1	49	10	10	22	1	69	3	2	247
Elgin.....	49	3	100	25	15	10	5	5	5	6	4	4	6	6	66	3	69	3	2	....	....	....	....
Enterprise.....	20	15	15	15	2	2	3	3	3	6	4	4	6	6	85	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flora.....	30	26	4	26	5	2	5	5	5	7	6	4	6	6	26	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....
Haines and Rock Creek.....	108	9	116	9	11	13	13	9	11	13	12	13	12	13	16	5	96	18	451	25	12	150	638
Harney Circuit.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Huntington.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Imbler.....	20	5	40	5	5	5	2	3	2	2	5	5	4	2	29	....	88	....	....	....	....	....	....
John Day Circuit.....	32	18	32	18	2	2	8	8	8	12	5	5	7	7	165	20	20	2	409	596	89	2	600
Jas Grande.....	108	9	3	116	9	11	13	13	11	13	12	13	12	13	16	5	96	18	451	25	12	150	638
Long Creek.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Long Creek Circuit.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Powder.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nyssa.....	15	5	10	5	20	2	1	1	1	7	1	4	20	5	2	1	1	42	....	8	51	....	53
Ontario.....	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	10	1	50	583	2	583
Owyhee Circuit.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Panhandle Circuit.....	50	4	2	26	4	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prairie City.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Promise Circuit.....	2	3	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Summerville.....	23	10	7	30	10	10	10	10	10	5	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Triion.....	20	15	20	15	15	15	4	4	5	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	3	50
Wallowa.....	25	5	15	25	15	15	4	4	5	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	123	2	125
Westfall.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	503	141	184	509	151	17	27	8	80	77	81	58	46	90	23	202	51	126	2810883469	51	223542	5	

STATISTICS NO. 4, POCATELLO DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S CONDENSED REPORT.

	Cash	Vouch's	Total
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$2440	\$1734	\$4174
Board of Home Miss. & Ch. Ext.	1971	659	2630
Board of Education (General)	90	15	105
Children's Fund	161	66	227
Board of Sunday Schools	367	260	627
Board of Conf. Claimants	142	44	186
Permanent Fund	71	....	71
Freedmen's Aid Society	238	81	319
American Bible Society	58	12	70
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	270	1821	2091
Woman's Home Missionary Society	8	600	608
Local Educational Interests	51	324	375
Other Benevolent Collections .....	....	1811	1811
Conference Claimants	986	....	986
General Conference Expenses	131	15	146
Central Office of Epworth League	13	25	38
Episcopal Fund	412	10	422
Temperance Society	10	92	102
Totals	\$7419	\$7569	\$14988
Last year	\$13796
Increase	\$1192

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ERRATUM.

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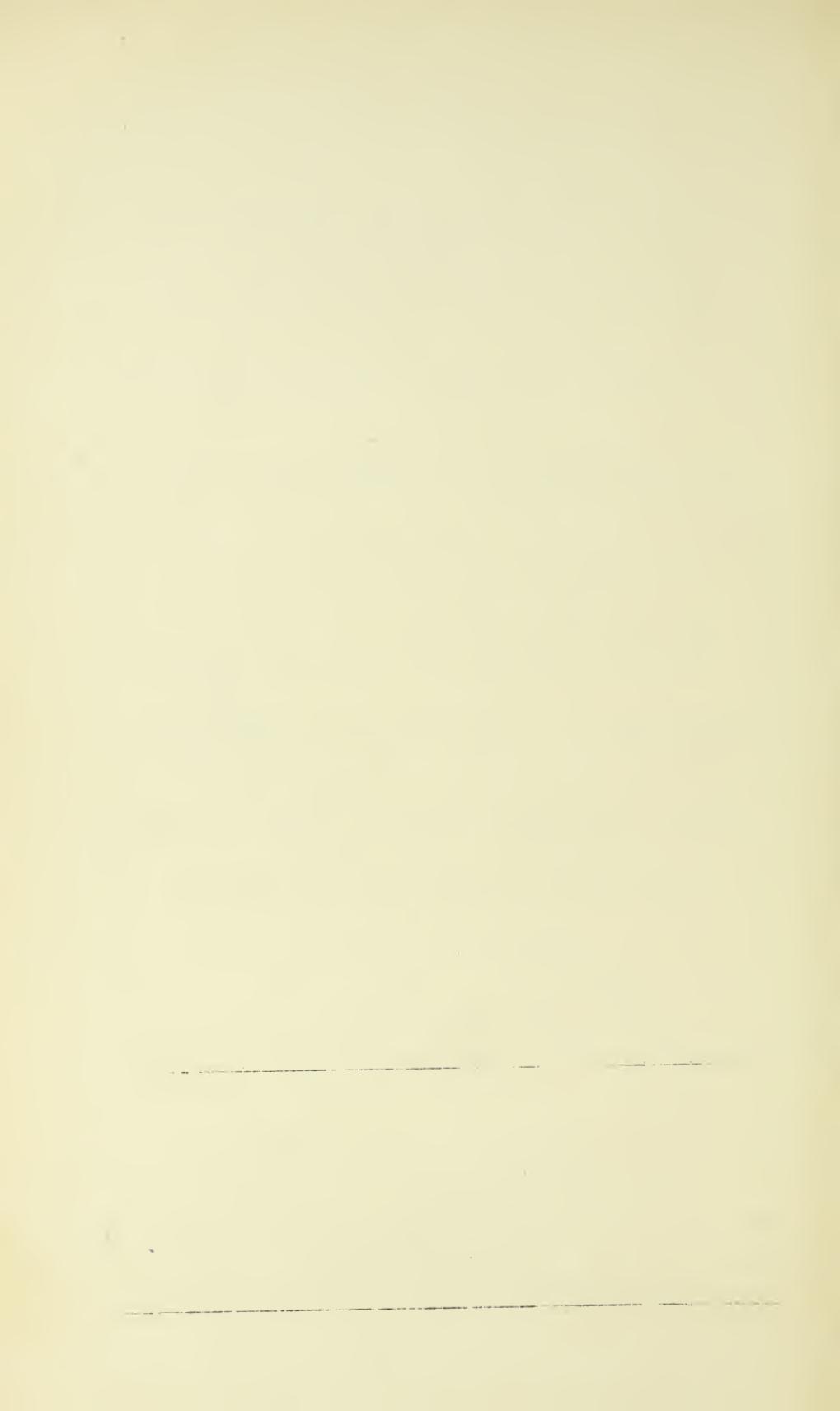
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